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AT THE GLOUCESTER.

Wherever did all the people lunch before they had that pleasant room at the Gloucester to go to? It is always crowded; in fact, many of our local business men make it a regular meeting-place. For instance, there is usually a lawyers' table, a brokers' table, a bankers' table, and an aviation table. On Monday the latter was a large one, for I saw Mr. Vaughan Fowler, Mr. Wynne Jones (a great enthusiast), Mr. Bobbie Howes (who combines a passion for aeroplanes with a passion for—pickled cabbage!), and at least three others. A few tables away was Mr. Rowley, one of the instructors from Lau Chau. On the verandah was Mr. Martel Hall, with an aperitif and some friends, and Mr. R. S. Johnson, with a glass of (believe it or not!) tomato juice. At lunch I recognised Mr. Justice Wood chatting to Mr. Williamson, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Wadeson. A little further along were Major Dowbiggin and Mr. Hancock. And at the other end of the room were Mr. and Mrs. Fraggatti, who are spending the winter in the East by way of a change from their lovely villa in Capri.

BUSY SHOPPERS.

Wednesday must be the shopping day par excellence in Hong Kong, for in a brief five minutes yesterday morning I met quite a dozen women I know, and at least two dozens I had never seen before—There was Mrs. Elliott coming out of Kayamally's in a long brown tweed coat and brown felt hat, Miss Joan Dowbiggin in Pedder Street, wearing a very attractive dark green beret and green jersey with her tweed suit, Mrs. C. C. Black in a delightful coat frock of navy blue and a matching hat and Mrs. Thomas (of the Chartered Bank) in a nigger brown suit and knotted scarf. Mrs. Thomas was meeting Mrs. Wolf, who wore an extremely neat suit of navy blue. A rickshaw flashed past with Mrs. Griffiths looking quite charming in royal blue—(Before her marriage to the doctor, Mrs. Griffiths was secretary to Mr. J. J. Patterson) —Waiting patiently in the Hotel I saw Mrs. Beck, wearing a very fashionable black hat with black and white speckled tweed—And among the crowd of coffee-drinkers in the Lounge I saw Mrs. L. H. King, smartly dressed in a long black coat and looking far too young to be the owner of seven grandchildren—She was chatting to Mrs. Platt, who wore a white felt hat with her navy and white checked frock—And at the foot of the stairs I saw General Maurice Cohen (who is staying at the Peninsula) and Mr. Swerre Berg, the Norwegian Consul.

IN THE TIFFIN HOUR.

Pedder Street must be like Charing Cross, in that if you wait there long enough, you are sure to see everybody you know! Listen to this, in a walk from one end to the other at lunch time —Miss Hopkins and Miss Varty passed, on their way back to the Caravan, the former all in brown and the latter wearing a very neat coat frock in a small check. Mrs. Sedgewick wore a long fur coat over a dress of bottle green, Mrs. Edgar Davidson had a suit of saxe blue tweed—Mrs. Stevens was charming in a sheepskin coat and black felt hat, while Mrs. Kay wore a brocaded scarf to tone with her burgandy red woollen suit. Mrs. Wallace had a rust-coloured frock under her fawn coat, and Mrs. Shaw wore a matching hat with her blue tweed suit—Then I saw Miss Wang, with a long fawn coat over a dark brown skirt, Mrs. Braddell in the most intriguing green duvelyn, heavily trimmed with blue fox, and Mrs. Turner in a smart white hat and short coat of fur—Mrs. Byrne wore brown also, and Mrs. Fraser had the new cartridge sleeves in her frock of brown wool lace.

LADIES DAY AT FANLING.

It was ideal for golf [illegible] on Tuesday, but just the cold side. The [illegible] dry, played ripp[illegible] number were ou[illegible] small party of vi[illegible] in to tea.

Jean Mackie won the Railway Cup on the 19th green after an exciting match with Mrs. Lambert. She must have returned a good card. Mrs. Lewis was playing with Mrs. Fitzgerald and both seemed to be hitting a true ball, which could not be said of Mrs. Tottenham who found it one of her off days—this was unfortunate as she was playing with Mrs. Whyte Smith who is a noted hitter of long balls. Mrs. Garner looked very fresh in a pinky-beige jumper suit, Mrs. J. B. Ross sported a snappy tartan skirt and silk blouse, while Mrs. Maitland wore a suit of green and yellow. Mrs. Roffey, who went round in a rattling good way, wore two shades of green, and later I saw her wearing one of those neat little hats, which are so much in fashion for sports. Mrs. Sheldon looked smart in a combination of beige and brown checks and a small brown leather coat. Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Morrison were also on the course playing together.

Mrs. Sinclair Ford (the wife of the Scottish Internationl) looking most attractive in an ensemble that matched in colour, looked in for a moment, and among luncheers were Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Treey and Mrs. Marshall. Others whom I noticed—great memory! — were Mrs. Hegarty and Mrs. Fiddes Wilson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Sommerfelt, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Stevenson and Mrs. Mackintosh.

FANLING HUNT.

Meet was at the Officers' Mess of the East Lancs at Sun Wai Camp. There was a big field, probably about 80 or more including The Governor, Lt. Col. Godwin Austell (S.W.B.), Major Thoyts (Lincolns), J. W. Hope (S.W.B.), Johnnie Heard, J. E. Barron, J. C. Richardson (S.W.B.), Dr. MacGown, Misses Eileen Bonnar, Beryl Fair, Heather Gerrard, McAvoy, Pat Master, Rosalie Alabaster, Eileen Stribbings, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, and Miss Lois Fearon. (Lady Peel following by car with Capt. Walters whose arm is still strapped up). The trail was laid by Messrs. Alec Potts and Taylor.

Hounds laid on first outside Camp. We had a fairly fast run from here over paddy and then onto the gallops. In the paddy the going was heavy. I missed most of this through chasing a riderless horse. For some reason there were a number of spills and I saw six riderless ponies myself. After we got clear of the paddy the line went straight down the gallops finishing near the Frontier Road, near Ta Ku Ling Police Station.

For the 2nd run hounds were taken up the Frontier Road to Telegraph Gap and laid on there. The line was back along the foot of the hills to the Stables at Kwanti. The going this time was not particularly easy, there being a lot of up and downhill work and a fair amount of boggy ground.

There were one or two spills mainly due to people getting bogged. You can sum it up as being a good hunt, the second half of which wanted watching.

U.S.R.C. DANCE.

A most delightful dance was given at the United Services Recreation Club on Tuesday, January 9, and proved to be such great success that the Committee intend to hold regular monthly dance during the remainder of the season.

The Entertainment Committee had evidently gone "all out" to make a brighter U.S.R.C. and the Club was charmingly decorated for the occasion. The scheme was carried out in rose and gold and was most novel and attractive. Tall trellises of climbing roses were placed at intervals along the ballroom and each panel was ornamented with a huge lovers-knot in broad gold ribbon while hundreds of similar ribbons veiled the dark rafters and made a glittering and unusual ceiling. Four big army

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A USE FOR SMOKED HERRINGS

Herring Croutes make a good savoury or accompaniment to cocktail. For these the smoked herrings often sold cheaply in the stories will do quite well.

Scald the herring for a few minutes in boiling water, then separate the fish from skin and bone, flake it and chop fine before measuring.

Melt 1 tablespoonful butter in a small saucepan and add 4 tablespoonfuls of herring together with pepper, chopped parsley and either Tomato or Worcester sauce. A few drops of Chili vinegar give the savoury an added "kick."

Serve the mixture on "croutes" of fried bread and decorate with chopped white and yolk of a hard-boiled egg, garnishing the dish with parsley.

SMILE AWHILE

A teacher in a country school received the following note from a parent:—

"Please excuse Johnny being absent. It is his stomach. It comes and goes."

Chicken May Be Dressed Up Many Ways

Two or three chickens, bread crumbs, mashed potatoes, 1 onion 2 to 3 eggs, 1 carrot, 2 Tablespoon flour parsley

Select young chickens, when they have cleaned, remove with a sharp small knife the breast meat from the bones in one piece from both sides. Then remove the legs whole, and cut away carefully from the bone. Chou the meat lightly to flatten out, salt and pepper. Roll in dry sifted bread crumbs. Dip them in beaten eggs and fry preferrably in butter over moderate fire until golden brown. Serve with mashed potatoes and buttered peas.

Make a good broth with the bones of the chicken with one onion, one carrot and some parsley, and after the frying is over drain most of the fat from the pan leaving enough to brown two tablespoons of flour. Add some of the broth gradually, and make a nice gravy for the chicken. Serve in a seperate bowl.

YOU AND BEAUTY

"Still in Her Teens"

A young girl's chief charm is that she is young. Her look of youth is not just an effect created by artificial means; her beauty lies in simplicity and naturalness, in a clean, healthy body and a joyous spirit. Keeping that lovely look of fresh youth is not so simple as it sounds. It involves only a few commonsense cosmetics, but like genius, it demands an infinite capacity for taking pains.

If you are still in your 'teens: you need these helps to good looks and charm: toothpaste, soap, cleansing cream, a perspiration preventive, hand lotion, manicure aids, face powder, shampoo, and wave lotion. Every one of these is important, but soap is indispensable. A girl who gives the impression of freshness —clean skin, clean teeth, clean hair, clean clothes—is always attractive. The daily bath, twice-a-day brushing of teeth and regular shampoo are the foundation of a beauty programme.

DISCOURAGING PIMPLES

In the teens, the skin needs special attention. The oil glands are apt to become over-active at this age, and not only make the face unpleasantly oily, but encourage pimples and blackheads A little extra oiliness doesn't hurt any one; it can easily be washed off, checked by drying skin lotions, and made invisible by powder. But blemishes do matter. I don't blame any girl for being unhappy about them.

There are so many mistaken notions about blackheads that I am going to tell you just what they are so that you will be able to deal with them more intelligently. When the oil glands are [illegible] the pores may clog [illegible] plug become [illegible], partly because [illegible] but mainly because [illegible]. These ugly little blemishes, which often form pimples, must be dealt with both internally and externally. I known it is disappointing to find out that there is no skin treatment which will keep your complexion clear if you persist in keeping late hours and eating party food recklessly. But that is the way things are. You must get your proper sleep and lots of sunshine and fresh air; you must drink milk and eat plain, nourishing foods if you want a nice complexion.

THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

While following the rules for the inside, don't neglect the outside. There is no miraculous cream which will give you a lovely complexion overnight. Cleanliness is the first essential for a good skin. Here is a simple nightly treatment: In order to remove face powder or other make-up easily, first use a cleansing cream or lotion. Then wash your face with a bland soap and warm—not hot—water. Rinse thoroughly, first with warm and then with cold water. If you have many blackheads, use a special preparation for this once or twice a week instead of soap. If you are troubled with eruptions, use an acne lotion or ointment. For cleansings during the day, if your skin is oily, use soap and water, a liquid cleanser, or a cream that washes away.

HOTCH POTCH

1½ lb. shoulder of mutton, 2½ quarts water, 4 spring onions, parsley, 1 level teaspoon each of sugar and salt, pepper to taste, 1 pint of green peas, 1½ gills each of prepared turnip, carrot and cauliflower, 1 small lettuce. Put the meat into a saucepan and add the cold water. Bring it to boiling point, then skim it carefully. Chop the onions, prepare and cut the carrot and turnip into dice break the cauliflower into small sprigs and chop the lettuce. Add the prepared vegetables to the soup with the salt and sugar. Boil it for one hour and a half, then add the boiled peas. Remove meat, cut it into small pieces, and return to the pan with chopped parsley, season to taste, cook for 10 minutes.

CHESS PIES

1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter or margarine, 3 eggs, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup walnut meat, ½ teaspoon vanilla, pinch salt, pastry. Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs and mix thoroughly. Into this mixture stir raisins and walnuts. Add salt and flavouring. Line individual patty pans with pastry rolled thin. Fill with the fruit mixture. Put into a hot oven and reduce the temperature after 10 minutes. Cool and serve with whipped cream. Serves 12.

WAYS WITH EGGS

Here are some egg dishes, two cooked Sur-le-plat and two omelettes. — The fish called "Omer Pasha" calls for a garnish on the bottom of the dish of chopped onion stewed in butter. The egg is broken on to it, sprinkled with grated cheese and cooked in a sharp oven. A thread of tomato sauce is poured on it when serving.

Two Omellettes

Omellette "Boume Femme" fry some small pieces of bacon rashers until they get crisp, and fry in butter without browning, some chopped onion and chopped mushroom. Drain these well and mix with beaten egg. Omelette Boulonaise is an out-of-the way fish, omelette, and very good it is. Poach some soft herring roes, and use them to stuff a plain omelette mixing them with a little maitre d'hotel butter. Some of this same butter may be melted and poured round the omelette on serving.

SMILE AWHILE

"Topsy," shouted the lady of the house, "I told you you could only take seven clear clear days' holiday, and you have been away ten."

"But three of 'em were rainy days," said Topsy.

Potatoes with Paprika

The Americans have a way of baking cooked potatoes with paprika. The Hungarian fashion is a little different, demanding raw potatoes instead. Cut the potatoes 8 or 9 into small cubes, and while you are preparing them fry two finely chopped onions with a teaspoonful of paprika in a couple of tablespoons of lard without browing them. When they are soft add the potatoes. Season with salt, and let them stew with the onions, add a little water now and then to keep the potatoes from catching. When they are nearly done, pour in a cupful of sour cream. Do not stir after this, but shake the saucepan occasionally. Takes about an hour.

FEED THEM ON MILK

One of the things the new Milk Marketing Board in England is attempting to do is to increase the absurdly low consumption of milk, estimated at about one-third of a pint per head, to something like the three-quarters of a pint to a pint already consumed in comparable countries.

Milk is a very valuable food, particularly for children, but it may easily become contaminated unless the housewife exercises scrupulous care.

Milk should be protected from contact with the atmosphere. Always keep the top of the vessel containing it covered. If it is not bottled milk, pour it into a jug that has been scalded in boiling water and rinsed with cold. Then cover the jug with a plate, and in warm weather stand it in a basin of cold water.

Below are some simple but delicious ways of using milk in cooking that will add to the nutritive value of the dishes at a very small cost.

Fish Stewed in Milk

Ingredients:—
1 pint milk
1 oz. butter
1 bay leaf
1 lb. white fish
1 oz. flour
Chopped parsley.

Lay the prepared fish in a large fire dish and cover with the milk. Put in the bay leaf and cover with the lid. Cook for about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Pour off the liquid and use it to make a sauce with the flour blended with some cold milk and the butter. Cook for five minutes after it comes to the boil. Pour over the fish, sprinkle with parsley and serve very hot.

Vegetable Marrow Soup

Ingredients.
1½ pints milk
1 oz. flour
1 oz. butter
2 lbs. marrow
2 onions, salt, pepper and parsley.

Cook the marrow and onions in just enough water to cover them, and when soft rub through a sieve. Melt the butter in a large saucepan and work in the flour, then add the milk gradually, stirring carefully all the time. Pour in the marrow and onion puree, bring to the boil, add the parsley and seasoning, and simmer for five minutes. Serve very hot with fried croutons of bread.

Blanquettes of Veal

Ingredients.
½ pint milk
½ lb. cooked veal
Mashed potatoes
1 oz. flour, salt and lemon juice.

Cut the veal into small dice, melt the butter and work in the flour. Add the milk and stir until boiling. Season and simmer for five minutes. Add the veal and let it heat very slowly, adding a little lemon juice also if liked. Arrange a border of mashed potatoes on a hot dish, arranging the veal in the centre.

Tapioca Pudding

Ingredients.
1 pint milk
1 egg
2 ozs. sugar
3 tablespoons tapioca.

Soak the tapioca for twelve hours in the milk, then simmer gently for twenty minutes. When cold add the beaten yolk of the egg and the sugar. Whisk the white stiffly and stir into the mixture. Pour into a pie-dish and bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

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Method.—Weigh sugar into a rinsed pan, pour over the fresh milk and allow to stand for two hours if possible. Bring slowly to the boil, stirring all the time. When sugar is quite dissolved, add the butter and condensed milk, and stir all over a steady heat for 25 minutes. Take off the fire, and test a tea-spoonful in a cup of cold water. If it forms a firm ball the toffee is ready. Add the vanilla essence, and beat steadily till creamy. Pour into a buttered tin, and mark when cool.

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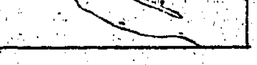
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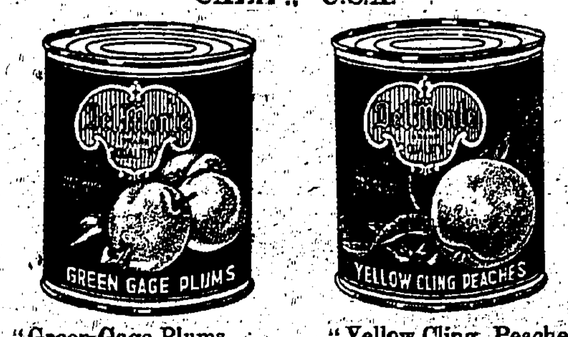

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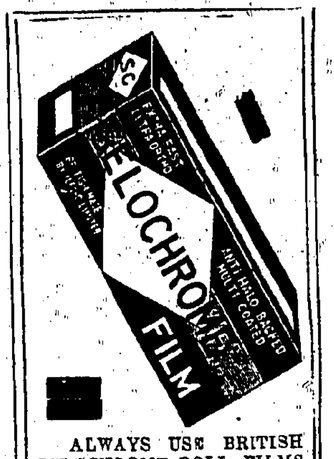

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8 medium-sized lemons
14 lb. melted sugar.

Wash the fruit thoroughly, cut it in half and squeeze out the juice. Shred the pith and rind thinly, but throw away the cores and pips. Put the prepared rind and pith, the juice and water, into a large pan or bowl and soak overnight. The next day boil in preserving-pan slowly until the contents are reduced by half. This will take about 3 hours. Add the hot sugar, stir and bring to the boil. Boil for 10 minutes, then test and boil until it jells (about 20 to 30 minutes). Pot and cover as usual. Half this quantity may be made of desired.

SMILE AWHILE

"I am burning with love for you, my own, my adored," said the young man in a voice husky with passion.

Said she: "Don't make a fuel of yourself."

What to Order To-day?

TIFFIN
Peas Vieille Mode
Veal and Ham Shortcakes
Salsify Fried in Butter
Baked Marmalade Pudding

DINNER
Hotch Potch
Fish Salad
Roast Pork Chops
Apple Sauce
Stewed Tomatoes
Buttered Turnips
Chess Pies

PEAS, VIEILLE MODE

Cut 2 ounces of lean salt pork into small squares, and place in a saucepan with one finely chopped white onion, 1 teaspoon melted butter, and fry to a nice golden colour, add a pint of fresh, shelled peas, and moisten with half a pint of white stock. Tie in a bunch six green lettuce leaves with 2 lecks add to the pan, season with half a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, and 2 saltspoonfuls of pepper. Cover the pan, and let boil for 45 minutes, then remove the lettuce and lecks. Mix on a plate a tablespoonful of butter with a teaspoonful of flour, then add little by little to the peas, tossing well meanwhile.

SALSIFY FRIED IN BUTTER

Scrape and trim well a bunch of good fresh salsify roots, place in cold water with two tablespoons of vinegar for 5 minutes. Remove, drain, cut into pieces one inch long. Put into a saucepan with one tablespoon each of salt, vinegar, and flour, and 3 pints of cold water. Cover the pan and boil slowly for 40 minutes. Drain well, wipe gently, heat in a frying pan 1½ tablespoons of butter, put the salsify in, with 2 saltspoons of salt, and 1 of white pepper, toss and shuffle them for 5 minutes. Add the juice of ½ a lemon and a teaspoon of parsley finely minced. Gently toss and serve.

BAKED MARMALADE PUDDING

½ lb. breadcrumbs, ½ lb. flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 6 oz. suet, 3 tablespoons of marmalade, ½ teaspoon of ground ginger, 5 dessertspoons of sugar, 1 egg, milk to mix. Sieve the flour, ginger, and baking powder. Chop the suet finely and add with the breadcrumbs and sugar. When well mixed, put the marmalade in the centre. Beat up the egg and add with some milk as required and mix all together. Put into a greased pie dish and bake in a moderate hot oven for about 1½ hours. Sufficient for 8 persons.

TREACLE TOFFEE

Ingredients: 1 lb. castor sugar, 4 oz. butter, 1 lb. treacle.

Method.—Put butter into a strong clean pan, with a few drops of cold water added. Measure in sugar, then treacle, and stir all over a gentle heat until the sugar has completely dissolved. Boil for 30 minutes, stirring constantly all the time, as the treacle is apt to burn. Pour into a well buttered tin, and mark in small squares.

FOR INVALIDS AND OTHERS

One of the oldest country remedies for a cold is a bowl of onion porridge.

Peel and cut into rings 1½lb. onions, Put them into 1½ pints of cold, salted water, bring to the boil, and let them simmer for an hour. Knead an ounce of flour and a little pepper with an ounce of butter, put this into the saucepan, and stir until the porridge is nicely thickened.

People with colds usually eat this in bed last thing at night. I have known people without colds eat it in the same way.

MENU

Scotch Broth
Beef Olives
New Potatoes Cauliflower
Rhubarb Pudding and Custard

BEEF OLIVES

Ingredients.—¾lb lean stewing beef, 1 tablespoonful flour 1 oz. oatmeal, 2 ozs. chopped suet, 1½ oz. breadcrumbs, 2 small onions, a little chopped parsley, pepper and salt seasoning to taste, and milk to moisten.

Wash the beef and slice into thin narrow strips. Well cover each piece with flour and spread liberally with the stuffing, made as follows: Chop and slightly fry the onions: mix with the chopped suet, breadcrumbs, oatmeal, parsley and seasoning. Moisten with milk keeping the mixture fairly stiff. Roll up and secure each olive with a small skewer. Fry in hot fat and then simmer in stock or hot water for about 1½ hours. Garnish with slices of tomato

Sweet Omelet

Another good method, which is particularly suitable for sweet omelets, is to beat the yolks and whites of the eggs separately. The yolks should be beaten with dessertspoonful or more of sugar, and a few drops of vanilla essence or other flavouring added. The whites should be whisked to a stiff froth, and carefully folded into the yolks, care being taken not to let the whites fall in the process. This omelet should be cooked quickly until the bottom is browned, then placed under the grill until the top is golden brown. Both kinds should be served and eaten immediately they are cooked, otherwise they fall and go tough.

An omelet is always much improved by the addition of some extra ingredient, to make it either sweet or savoury and many left-over pieces, or articles from the store cupboard, can be used. For instance, finely minced meat, ham, or chicken, an ounce to each egg, and a little chopped parsley, make an excellent savoury omelet, as to tongue, veal or chopped cooked kidney. Tomato omelet is made by peeling the tomatoes, cutting them into small pieces, and adding them to the egg mixture. Add also a dessertspoonful of flour which has been blended in a quarter of a teacupful of cold milk. For cheese omelet add a tablespoonful of grated Parmesan cheese and half a teaspoonful of made mustard to three eggs. A special and delicious savoury omelet is made by adding a dessert-spoonful of cream, a little chopped parsley and thyme, a suspicion of grated onion and a few chopped mushrooms to the eggs.

The most popular sweet omelet is made by placing a little jam in the centre. Variations can be made by using lemon cheese instead, or adding a few drops of rum to the mixture; alternatively, raspberry, lemon, or almond essence can be used. Another way is to use chopped apples or raisins lightly cooked and sprinkled with sugar, or to pour a little honey over the top. A sweet omelet should be dusted with castor sugar before serving, and a savory omelet garnished with parsley and slices of lemon.

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The bread should be two days old. Dry toast should be cut thinly and made slowly so as to get a uniform and thorough crispness.

The best thickness for savoury or buttered toast is about one-third of an inch. If it is cut too thick it will turn heavy in the centre.

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Savoury Toasts

What has happened nowadays to that old favourite supper marrow toast?

On the very next visit to the butcher get him to break a marrow-bone or saw it into short lengths.

Take out the marrow, cut it into small pieces and put them into salted boiling water for two or three minutes.

Drain the pieces on a sieve and then break them up with a fork with a seasoning of salt, pepper and a dash of lemon juice.

Spread the marrow on squares of hot toast, put them in the oven to get as hot as possible, sprinkle with cayenne, and serve instantly.

Finely chopped parsley and chives can be added if liked.

Before going to the butcher for some more marrow bones (which will not be long) try this kidney toast.

Cut two sheep's kidneys into slices and put them into a saucepan with two rashers of bacon cut into dice, a large tomato sliced and a small chopped onion.

Cook gently until the kidney is quite tender, and then put the whole through the mincer.

Sprinkle some flour, which has been browned in the oven, into the saucepan to make a thick sauce.

Season with pepper and salt, and flavour with Worcestershire sauce.

Put in the kidney mixture, heat thoroughly, and dish up on hot buttered toast with a sprinkling of grated horseradish.

Friar's toast and devilled toast may seem strange neighbours, but both are beyond reproach upon the table.

For the former, heat a walnut of butter in a saucepan, and add to it six chopped anchovies, the yolk of an egg, and a seasoning of cayenne.

Stir away from the flame until the mixture thickens, put it on to hot buttered toast, sprinkle with chopped shallot, parsley, and capers, and serve at once.

For devilled toast melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, and mix into it an ounce of grated cheese, a flat dessertspoonful of curry powder, a tablespoonful of chutney, a saltspoonful of dry mustard, and a seasoning of salt and cayenne.

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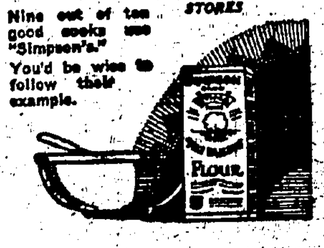

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One of the chief reasons for failure is overcooking. It is often forgotten that eggs go on cooking in the pan even when removed from the stove; therefore, a hot dish should be at hand so that the omelet can be turned on to it as soon as it is cooked. Five minutes will be sufficient for cooking an omelet containing three eggs; and when it is removed from the pan the centre should not be quite set. Another common mistake is to use too large a pan, which makes the omelet hard, as, if there is not sufficient mixture to cover the bottom of the pan at least half an inch in depth, it does not rise well. Three perfectly fresh eggs will be found most satisfactory, and a tablespoonful of water can be added for a savoury omelet, or milk for a sweet omelet. An ounce of butter for frying will be required for three eggs. If possible, a special omelet pan should be kept, which should not be washed but well wiped out with soft paper until clean immediately after use. This, however, is not essential, as any small frying-pan can be used; but a little lard should be melted in it beforehand, and then removed with paper.

When all materials and utensils are to hand the butter should be melted in the pan over a medium heat until it boils but does not brown. The eggs should be lightly beaten, mixed with whatever seasoning or flavouring is to be used, and put into the pan. The mixture should be stirred until it begins to set, then it should be loosened round the edges with a knife, shaped against the side of the pan into a half-moon, and quickly turned over on to a hot dish.

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Cook the spaghetti for twenty minutes in salted water. Pour off the water, add a little butter, shake well, season with pepper, and keep hot.

Poach the eggs.

Make a border of spaghetti round an entree dish, put the spinach in the centre, and arrange the poached eggs on top, sprinkling each with a little paprika.

For the Plantain sweet: one pint milk, two plantains, one and a half ounces sugar, two egg yolks, one and a half ounces cornflour.

Mix cornflour to a paste with a little cold milk. Put the rest of the milk into a pan with the sugar, and bring to boiling point. Remove from the stove, replace on stove, and stir till the mixture thickens. Beat in the egg yolks, and stir till these are cooked.

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HONOUR FOR A YOUNG SURGEON

Hunterian Professor At R.C.S.

One of the highest honours in the surgeon's profession has been given to a man of thirty three. This is the appointment of Mr. John Beattie, Associate Professor of Anatomy at McGill University, Canada, as Hunterian Professor and Conservator of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Dr. Beattie succeeds Sir Arthur Keith, who has retired after holding the position for over twenty-five years. The two will collaborate at the Buckston Browne Research Farm at Down, Kent, owned by the Royal College of Surgeons, of which Sir Arthur, who lives at Downe, will remain superintendent.

Dr. John Beattie is a Belfast man, and at twenty four was appointed demonstrator of anatomy at the Queen's University. After a period of research work in London he was appointed demonstrator in anatomy at University College in 1925. In 1927 he took up his present post at McGill University. His studies have taken him all over Europe and America, and to the West Coast of Africa, where he made an expedition into the interior to obtain data on the African lemurs. He is an authority on whales' brains. In 1931 he was invited to report on the mammalian brains collected by the Discovery Expedition in the Antarctic.

As Conservator of the Hunterian Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, he will have charge of the world's finest anatomical collection. It has over 30,000 specimens, 13,000 of them belonging to the original famous collection left to the nation in 1793 by John Hunter, and presented by Parliament to the Royal College (then the Corporation) of Surgeons.

THE QUEEN AT MIDNIGHT AUCTION

Eton-Harrow Duel for Swishing Block

In the presence of the Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and other members of the Royal family, and in the superb setting afforded by the Italianate hall and galleries of Bridgewater House, nearly 2,000 people attended an auction in aid of the Personal Service League.

No detailed figures were available when the auction concluded shortly before one a.m., after three hours spirited bidding, but I was informed that nearly £6,000 had been raised in aid of the unemployed.

After a stay of some two hours the Queen rose to go about midnight, but as she did so the most amusing passage of the evening was reached—the putting up of the famous Eton "swishing block," which was "pinched" in 1891.

Hearing the roars of laughter that arose under the sallies of Mr. Shane Leslie, who had temporarily taken the rostrum, the Queen paused. Soon she was laughing with the rest of us, and she stayed an extra quarter of an hour until finally—after a tremendous "Eton and Harrow" tussle—the block went to Eton in the person of Mr. Winn, nephew of the donor, the Hon. G. W. Winn for £450.

Impressive Setting.

The great hall, with its green marble pillars, richly sculptured and painted ceilings, and mirrors, made a beautiful and impressive frame for the bidding. Works from what is the finest private picture gallery in England hung in the galleries, while in the ground-floor rooms giving off the hall were pictures from the brushes of Reynolds, Velazquez, Cuyp Tintoretto, Raphael, and other world-famous masters.

The Queen arrived soon after the bidding had begun. Her Majesty, a stately figure in a white erinine cloak and blue sequin dress, was received by the Marchioness of Reading, president of the league, and conducted to a place in a side gallery overlooking the rostrum. Loud applause broke from the thronged main hall—where people unable to obtain chairs were sitting on the ground and crowding about the side pillars—and the galleries and stairs at her appearance.

Nearby in the gallery were the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, and members of the Corps Diplomatique.

Earl Beatty, Auctioneer.

The Queen followed the bidding for two hours with the closest attention, smilingly leaning forward to watch the friendly rivalries below and often laughing out-right at some incident. Once, in particular, she joined in the general laughter when the customary silent waving of catalogues to signify a bid was broken by a winning shout of "£65!" from Sir Courtauld Thompson—temporarily unsighted by the crowd—which secured him Queen Victoria's vinaigrette, presented jointly by Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

Her Majesty smiled, too, at the asides with which Earl Beatty, who, with Mr. Shane Leslie, took turns at deputising for Mr. C. Vere Pilkington, of Sotheby's salted his auctioneering "patter." Earl Beatty is becoming as formidable an auctioneer as he is a sailor.

He has a crashing, forthright style almost as irresistible as a broadside from his battle-cruisers, and there was a roar of cheers when, jumping into action after a somewhat quiet opening of the proceedings, he knocked down a blank canvas by Mr. Oswald Birley for 350 guineas, Mr. Simon Marks being the purchaser. "That was well done!" exclaimed Lady Reading in delighted admiration.

The Prince's Golf Club.

Lord Beatty secured £60 for a set of steelshafted golf clubs presented by the Prince of Wales—replicas of his own—and 42 guineas for "The Surrender of the German Fleet," by Charles Pears, bought by Lord Stanley. This was signed by Lord Beatty himself—"the men of his Majesty's Navy gave four and a half years of Personal Service," he declared.

A set of fifteen lots presented by the Queen produced spirited bidding. The clou of the collection was a magnificent Louis XVI. ormolu clock, which went to Lady Reading for £155. The majority of the other objects were Chinese pieces, of which a crystal box went to Sir Robert Williams for £130, the whole of the Queen's contribution fetching, amid cheers, £400.

Lord Reading bought a beautifully embroidered Kashmir shawl, presented by the King, for £65. Another shawl from His Majesty's collection went for £50.

Among the scores of bidders who were prominent throughout the evening were Viscountess Bearsted, Lady Ludlow, Lady Reading, Lord Stanley, Mr. Hugh Walpole, Viscount Allendale, and Sir John Barran.

Swishing Block Battle.

The Eton "swishing block," borne in with due ceremony by attendants, saw Mr. Shane Leslie on the rostrum with an impassioned appeal to Old Etonians "not to let the enemy get this relic."

"Remember, ladies and gentlemen" he continued dramatically, "bishops have knelt to that block, Britain's greatest warriors have bled on it, our school may be said to have been reared on it. Now—rally round!"

The "other place" however, was not disposed to let this trophy go without a struggle, and the excitement mounted with the bids, Mr. Leslie alternated, between triumph and despair. I noticed the Marquis of Reading slyly siding with the Harrovians, and calling out bids on their behalf at critical moments, whilst Etonian honour was several times salved by feminine cries.

It was not until early this morning that the auction finally broke up, the gathering seeming loth to leave the beautiful house, which had been lent by the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere.

EVENING CAPE FOR MEN

With Lining Of Crimson

Crimson-lined evening capes for men, worn thrown back over the shoulder to display the colour, is Savile-row's plan to brighten the coming year according to the "Daily Telegraph." Already a few of these gay garments may be seen in theatre-land at night.

So sudden a change in men's fashions is revolutionary—or, rather, will be, if it materialises. For Savile-row has nothing like the power over its clientele that the great modistes of Paris and London have over womenfolk. Too frequently Savile-row proposes, and man disposes.

The reason is that men buy their clothes for durability. A woman is willing to agree that the evening dress she buys to-day will have become démodé in eighteen months. Not so her husband. When he buys a new dress suit, it remains, as far as he is concerned, his new dress suit for a term of years. Any plan, then, that Savile-row may have must be at least a Five-Year Plan, and even then it may not prove acceptable.

CHANGE A MATTER OF DETAIL

This is the wisdom I gleaned in conversation yesterday with a man who, so far as such a functionary exists at all, is the Petronius of Savile-row. He explained to me how impractical it would be for men's fashions to change otherwise than very gradually.

"Women's modes may alter rapidly and radically," he said, "but men's fashions must evolve rather than change. I am a director of one of the leading papers in the trade. Artists bring us sketches of slight innovations in men's wear. The editor and I choose such novelties as seem to us novel enough to be interesting, but sufficiently in keeping with current modes to be innocuous. Nothing startling, nothing that is a real departure, nothing that can make last season's clothes demodé is accepted.

"Then we publish the sketches, and, in our choice has been fortunate, they have some influence on Savile-row as a whole. With so gradual and non-dictatorial a system, you will realise that one must go back twenty or thirty years to see any really perceptible change in men's attire. We work with minutiae—shape of lapels length of coat, size of neck opening, a slit or no slit, number of buttons on cuff, shape of bowler or top hat, slightly higher or lower waist, position of pockets.

"As a result while a woman to-day in the clothes of, say, 1900 would be a laughing stock, a man in the loosely-cut, high-necked waistcoat, and over-long coat of that period would merely look a trifle shabby, a little un-smart."

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"Supernatural" the Paramount picture which is to be shown at the Central Theatre is rather different in the way of entertainment—it deals with a seance and we see Carole Lombard in the role of an unscrupulous woman who does some excellent acting. She attends the seance, and whilst they are busily engaged the spirit of the murdered woman enters into her unaware of the change she goes about as usual, but others notice the difference. She goes into a trance and when she emerges from it, is free from the spirit of the departed woman. It is most fascinating and verges on the uncanny, but it is so different from anything hitherto seen on the screen.

The cast is a splendid one including such stars as:—Randolph Scott, Vivienne Osborne, Allan Dinehart, H. B. Warner, Beryl Mercer, William Farnum, Lyman Williams and many others.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"Arizona to Broadway."
Queen's.
"Luxury Liner."
Central.
"Blossom Time."
(Chinese Picture)
Oriental.
"Puttin on the Pitz."
Lee Theatre
"A Farewell to Arms."

KOWLOON

Star.
"Money For Nothing."
Majestic.
"Lucky Devils."

Coming

King's
"Berkeley Square."
Queen's
"I'm no Angel."
Central
"Tarzan The Fearless".
"Supernatural".
"To-morrow at Seven."
Star:
"Peg O'My Heart."
Lee Theatre.
"Marry Me."
Oriental.
"Rackety Rax."

BERKELEY SQUARE

Charming Heather Angel At King's

With Leslie Howard playing the leading role in which he originally created a sensation on the London and New York stages, "Berkeley Square" will be seen at the King's Theatre on Saturday. "Berkeley Square" is Jesse L. Lasky's production for Fox Film of the famous John L. Balderston play which gives Heather Angel her first major role, as Howard's sweetheart, the winsome and lovable Helen Pettigrew of the story. Included in the large cast are Valerie Taylor, who also appeared in the original stage production, Irene Browne, Beryl Mercer, Colin Keith-Johnston, Alan Mowbray, Juliette Compton, Betty Lawford, Ferdinand Gottschalk, David Torrence and many others.

Unique in its theme a fervid love story intermingling fantasy and reality in a romance which bridges two centuries and overcomes the barriers of time, "Berkeley Square" was produced at the Fox studios on the lavish scale which distinguished "Cavalcade".

Frank Lloyd, who made "Cavalcade," directed "Berkeley Square" in gigantic settings which take the film players out of the restricted settings of the original stage play and permit the portrayal of many incidents that could not have been shown on the stage. John L. Balderston made his own adaptation for the screen with the aid of Sonya Levien.

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Directed by Frank Lloyd
From the play by John L. Balderston

I'M NO ANGEL

Mae West Coming To Queen's

"I'm No Angel" may be the title of Mae West's latest picture—but don't take it too literally.

For she is an angel—the guardian angel, fairy godmother—or what have you—to two talented young Hollywood actors.

They are Gertrude Michael and Kent Taylor, both of whom get their first real chance in Mae West's latest starring picture for Paramount, "I'm No Angel," opening tomorrow at the Queen's.

Both were selected by her for important parts in the production. Miss Michael, a tall young brunette from the New York stage, had one important bit part to date. That was in Maurice Chevalier's "A Bedtime Story." In Miss West's picture she will play the role of the siren's rival for the affections of Taylor.

Kent Taylor is a former extra who was signed by Paramount to a long term contract more than a year ago. Since then he has had the leading role in a Western picture, and has played bit parts in several other Paramount productions, all part of his training leading to featured roles. In "I'm No Angel," he is a society playboy, the fiance of Gertrude Michael, irresistibly attracted to Miss West. When his business partner, Cary Grant, tries to break up his romance with the circus queen, Grant becomes entangled in the siren's meshes.

"PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

At The Oriental Theatre

—Look out for several new song hits!

They will be sung, played and danced in "Puttin' on the Ritz", the United Artists all-dialogue musical extravaganza starring Harry Richman will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Several of the songs were written especially for the picture by Irving Berlin, who fashioned them with the style and delivery of the versatile Richman in mind.

Richman sings all of them, the orchestra of the theatre in which Richman, as the principal character, makes his first hit, will play them, and an especially selected and trained chorus will dance to their strains.

"Puttin' on the Ritz" is an original story by John W. Considine, Jr., and was directed by Edward Sloman. Joan Bennett plays opposite the star and James Gleason, Lilyan Tashman, Aileen Pringle, Purnell B. Pratt, Richard Tucker, Eddie Kane and others are prominent in the cast.

Unlike many "backstage" stories, the achievement of success by the principal character, does not provide the traditional happy ending. It begins, instead, his dramatic misfortunes. It shows the devastating effect of fame and applause upon a man unable to stand prosperity and maintain his ordinary viewpoints. It is in the latter stages of the story, when its hero has apparently left the small-time vaudeville behind him, that he comes upon situations with which he cannot cope, and his inability to do so provides unusual drama.

James Dunn and Joan Bennett do a scene from "Arizona to Broadway," the new production from Fox. P. S. They like it. 1PD

ARIZONA TO BROADWAY

Coming to the King's

Herbert Mundin has fought and won the biggest battle of his movie career to date. He has learned to "talk southern".

As "Kingfish" Miller, a veteran medicine man with a carnival, his part in Fox Film's new comedy, "Arizona to Broadway", requires a south-of-the-Mason - and - Dixon-line accent broad enough to make a native Georgian sound like a vermonter with a clothespin on his nose. Mundin's natural "a" is broader than the back of an ice truck.

James Dunn and Joan Bennett are the other featured players, while Sammy Cohen has an important role—and he, too, "talks southern" in part of the picture.

The story, an original by William Conselman and Henry Johnson, directed by James Tinling, is now playing at the King's Theatre.

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BRITISH STARS IN HOLLYWOOD ROLES

Contracts for Fred Astaire and Diana Wynyard

FROM RADIO AND M.-G.-M.

Two British stars—Mr. Fred Astaire and Miss Diana Wynyard—are to appear in important Hollywood films.

Mr. Astaire, who is at present playing leads in "Gay Divorce" at the Palace Theatre, London, is to make a film of the play for Radio Pictures, and will appear in the same role in the Hollywood version. He is also engaged to star with Dolores Del Rio in a similar type of film called "Flying Down to Rio."

He has received several invitations to appear in British pictures, for one of which he has, it is stated, been offered a record sum, but he has reached no decision about his film plans in London.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(January 11)
(XI Moon, 26th Day)

Meetings:—Annual: Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), Chamber of Commerce, 5.30 p.m.; Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China, Gloucester Building (Top Floor), 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church General Committee, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Ladies' Gymnasium Club resumes classes, King's College, 5.30 p.m.; Ladies' Night, European Y.M.A.C., Kowloon, 9 p.m.; Hongkong University Graduates' Association, Tea Party, to welcome new Graduates, University Club, King's Theatre Building, 5 p.m.

Theatres.

King's:—"Arizona to Broadway."
Queen's:—"Luxury Liner."
Central:—"Blossom Time."
(Chinese Picture).
Oriental:—"Puttin' on the Ritz."
World:—"Modern Tears."
(Chinese Picture).
Lee:—"A Farewell to Arms."
Majestic:—"Lucky Devils."
Star:—"The Innocents of Chicago"

Dances.

Euro-American Returned Students' Annual Dinner Dance, China Emporium Building, 8 p.m.

Principal Mails.

Inward from Europe via Suez by Ranpura; outward for Australia by Taiping, 10.30 a.m.

Sports

Billiards.—Steel Coulson League. Winners (Palace Hotel Club) v "Rest."

Hockey.—Central British v. Kowloon Indians; Radio Sports v. Medway; Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.; "Incognitos" v. St. Andrew's.

Meetings.—Hongkong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Sunrise:—7.05 a.m Sunset:—5.57 p.m.

Tides:—High at 5.54, and 17.03; Low at 10.25.

FRIDAY.

(January 12)
(XI Moon, 27th Day)

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sale Room, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings:—Miss Muriel Lester speaks at Peace Group Annual Meeting; Adjourned Meeting, Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., Queen's Theatre, noon; Extraordinary, President Cafe, Ltd., David House, 67, Des Voeux Road Central, 11 a.m.

Entertainments:—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance" Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Bishop Hall's Discussion Group, Bishop's House, 8.30 p.m.

Theatres

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(Chinese Picture).
Oriental:—"Rackety Rex".
World:—"Modern Tears."
(Chinese Picture).
Lee:—"A Farewell to Arms."
Majestic:—"Whoopee."
Star:—"Peg O'My Heart."

Dances.

Sixth Annual, Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9 p.m.; Annual, Hongkong Automobile Association Dinner Dance, Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 8 p.m.

Sports

Contract Bridge.—Fifth Round open Tournament (Sports Club), 5.30 p.m.

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TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

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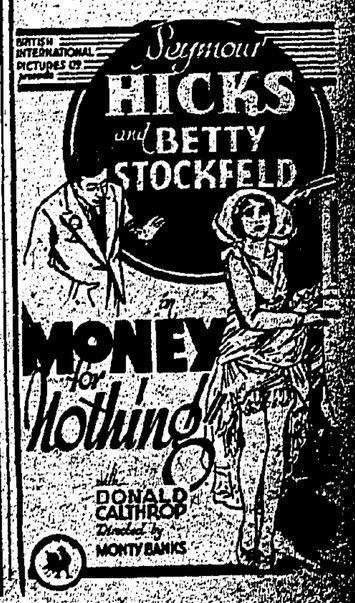

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ECHOES OF 1859

80—Trials of an Editor in Jail

(November 15, 1859)

Mr. Tarrant the editor of the Friend of China still suffers in the Criminal side of the jail, being incarcerated in a small cell with four misdemeanants of the lowest degree. Popular indignation is much excited against the Government regarding this matter—for not only was Colonel Caine, whom our contemporary libelled, a man of notoriously venal character, and of spendthrifts habits, but it is considered that the vengeance of a certain clique and not justice is being satisfied. The unfortunate victim has hard prison fare and is in every way treated like a felon. The press and the community are unanimous for a wonder on this point and such are the bare merits of the case. These have been greatly aggravated by three circumstances.

First the undisguised manner in which the Colonial Secretary has indulged his spleen at the prisoners' expense. It seems that this useless officer has given notice to the Legislative Council of his intention to bring a bill to gag the Press for alleged abuse, it being notorious that he himself is most lavish in his abuse of the members of the press.

Second, it seems that our contemporary managed to transmit to Singapore some correspondence which he had with the Authorities regarding the cruelty practised upon him. The Government in a most craven manner attempted to suppress this correspondence so damaging to them. Either yielding to the clamour or influenced by the Governor's better nature, they have so far alleviated our contemporary's condition by allowing him every facility to write and receive letters.

Third—the acting Chief Justice, who passed the sentence declared in the Legislative Council that the present Jail of this Colony was the least fitted for the purpose intended of all the places of the kind he had ever seen...that it was specially adapted to inflicting punishment, and not to bring about reformation. Yet years ago, at the earnest request of the local Government itself, the Secretary for the Colonies sanctioned a large outlay, but beyond drawing the money granted nothing has been done until lately.

THE PARSEES

The Officers of the Garrison persist in excluding the Parsees as a body from their theatrical performances. The step is generously considered discourteous and unjustifiable. It has led to much ill feeling entirely denuding the representations of that hearty fervour and popularity so essential to their success.

Around the Courts

MARINE COURT CASES

Sailing Without Mast-Light.

A Chinese Boatman appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, charged with sailing without a mast-light when his boat was in the Central Fairway last Tuesday night.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

UNLAWFUL ANCHORING.

For unlawfully anchoring her boat in the Government Reservation at Yaumati Slipway last Tuesday, Chan Ka So, mistress of passenger boat No. 4840V, was charged before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday. Defandant pleaded guilty and was fined $10 or one week imprisonment in default.

MOLESTING WOMEN AT WANCHAI.

Chinese Sent to Prison.

A fine of $50, or in default two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Hamilton yesterday on a Chinese charged with assaulting a young woman named Kwok Sze at Luard Road on January 8.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said complainant was walking in Luard Road at night, when defendant approached her, having a European sailor with him. Complainant refused to comply with a suggestion made, whereupon defendant struck her on the eye. Complainant was formerly a prostitute, but was now being kept by someone.

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Tsan Lam, unemployed, received four months' hard labour for obstructing Sub-Inspector Baker in the performance of his duty. The defendant gave a warning to inmates of a sly brothel which the police raided.

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When being searched in Wellington Street for the possession of 44 counterfeit coins, Lo So, unemployed, threw the coins to the ground. He was arrested and on being charged before Mr. Balfour was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Det-Sergt. MacRobbie, prosecuting, said defendant stated the coins were given him by a friend who could not be traced.

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"The pictures are more offensive than indecent," remarked Detective-Inspector Cary when he prosecuted Chan Chak-lam, manager of the Shanghai Book Store, 197, Hollywood Road, for exposing pictures of an indecent nature. The pictures were exhibited in the shop window. A fine of $25 was imposed and the usual confiscation order was applied.

A QUESTION OF RECEIPTS

Claim Against Mission.

Before Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday, a claim against the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church of 16 Caine Road, was heard.

Li Tak-sing, school-teacher, of 199, Yuen Chow Street, Sham Shui Po, claimed $600 being principal and interest at five per cent, on a deposit made on July 13th, 1923.

Mr. W. Brown, of Hastings and Co., represented the Plaintiff, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, appeared for the Defendant.

Mr. Brown said that his client had made a number of deposits with the Mission over the last few years.

In March, 1929, one of the Reverend Fathers asked him to return the receipts of a number of small deposits and in exchange gave him the receipt for the total of $600. Later, plaintiff made another deposit of $600 and when he claimed the interest and produced the receipt he was told that it was a duplicate of the previous receipt for $600.

Plaintiff gave evidence in support his solicitor's statements and his wife corroborated.

Mr. D'Almada said his defence would be, that Plaintiff wrote on one receipt that he had received satisfaction and he later obtained the other receipt by means of a subterfuge.

Evidence was given by Fr. O. Liberatore, procurator, that the deposit of $600 had been repaid according to the books of the mission which were kept by Fr. Bianco now in Italy.

The hearing was adjourned to January 30.

SHIP MASTER FINED

Working Cargo on Sunday.

The master of the s.s. Tin Seng, was summoned before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday for working cargo on board his steamer on Sunday, December 17, without a permit from the Harbour Office.

Inspector Wright, of the Water Police, stated that rice was being discharged from the steamer on to lighters when a police launch went past.

Defendant admitted the offence and told the Court that the work was done by a few coolies who had not received instructions to do so.

A fine of $300 was imposed.

WORKMEN FIGHT

Emergency Squad Gets A Call

The Police Emergency Squad was called out yesterday morning to the Deutsche Club in Connaught Road, but on arrival found that the call emanated as a result of a fight between workmen employed in whitewashing the building.

The fight however was of a trivial nature and no arrests were made, it is understood.

The Rev. G. M. Spada M. A. has been nominated rector of the Catholic Cathedral, Hongkong.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended January 9.

TRAGIC DEATH OF NURSE

Suicide Verdict Returned

A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury at the Coroner's enquiry into the death of Jessie Ann Shum, 23, a Government probationer nurse at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. H. C. B. Way, C. A. Evans and C. E. Rosa-Pereira.

It will be recalled that the girl was found dead with cuts on her throat at the Victoria Hospital on the morning of November 26. She was suffering from typhoid at the time, and although there were no doubts as to the wounds being self-inflicted, the weapon with which she was supposed to have done them could not be found. Immediately after the discovery of the deceased, a search was made to find the weapon but despite all efforts, both by the Hospital authorities and the Police, it evaded discovery. A letter written by the deceased was found under her pillows in which was written: "For this crime I deserved a myriad deaths. Please pity my mother and her relatives. They are not connected with the matter."

Slices of oranges were found near the deceased's bed, and it was at first thought that the deceased must have obtained a knive from some person connected with the hospital on the pretext of cutting oranges. Evidence given by the persons concerned, however, failed to solve the mystery of the missing weapon, and the Coroner in his summing up informed the jury that although there might be a suspicion, no blame could be attached to anyone.

A patient at the Hospital, Miss C. Garcia who stayed next to deceased's room had given evidence that she kept a pair of small square edged scissors for manicuring purpose. The deceased had never asked her for anything, nor did she ask her for a knife or any sharp instrument.

Dr. Isaac Newton, medical officer in charge of the Hospital, on being recalled, stated that the wounds must have been inflicted by a sharp instrument. There were no cuts on deceased's hands, and in his opinion, the wounds could not be done with a pair of scissors. The deceased might have used a razor blade without cutting her fingers, and he thought it most unlikely that the deceased could have thrown away the instrument herself.

After a retirement of about 20 minutes the jury returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased, Jessie Anne Shum committed suicide by cutting her throat and that the weapon or instrument was thereafter removed by some person or persons unknown. We wish to add that in our opinion the Hospital authorities did everything in their power for the deceased, and the Police have done all they could in investigating the circumstances of this case."

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EUGENE CHEN'S VIEW IS BITTER

A Reply to Wang Ching Wei's Criticism

"GRAND SALON STYLE OF LOUIS XIII"

Foochow, January 5.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has authorised the publication of the following reply to Mr. Wang Ching Wei's criticism of Mr. Chen and other leaders of the Government here:

In a Chinese gown of blue silk, Mr. Wang Ching Wei recently granted an interview to the editor of the Journal de Shanghai in a "grand salon style Louis XIII." This bizarre and incongruous ensemble is not accidental—it is a symbolic expression of the confused mind of the ruling class to which Mr. Wang Ching Wei belongs. Unerring or nearly so in dealing with things purely Chinese, people like him become uncertain, confused in intellectual commerce with the foreigner or in confrontation with the ideas and the facts and processes of life in the West. In a deep sense, you have here the problem of China.

THE GRAVE-DIGGER IN CHINA

If the task before us were the re-creation of a Chinese state of the historical type, then Chinese like Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Kuomintang "veterans" would be the fittest architects for the construction of such a structure of rule. Since the task is the creation of a modern state in China, another type of builders is necessary; and until this truth is grasped in the sense of resolute action, the present disordered condition of the Nation must persist; and to-morrow will be worse than to-day.

Under Nanking leadership, China is like some organism that is unable to readjust its life to a profoundly altered or changed environment. And the history of dead nations is very clear as to the fate of a people in such a plight. Death, national extinction, awaits it; and the grave-digger in China is already preparing for his work in the figure of Japan.

New Chinese Leadership.

What, then must be done?

This: the conquest of political power on a federal basis by a new Chinese leadership which, rejecting the present Asiatic conception and practice of the state, conceives of China and governs it as a national possession of the Chinese People.

The Foreign Way.

I stress the need of right understanding of the things and ideas of Western culture. Unless there is this right understanding, the foreign way does not lead to efficiency and safety but to confusion and disaster. And here we have a concise explanation of the present state of China. The Wangs and the Chiangs have tried to use the ideas and the tools of the culture of the West without the knowledge and the intellectual and moral background which alone can enable them to master instead of being mastered by Western civilization.

To emphasize this view, I point to Hongkong and Shanghai as a proof and demonstration of what can be achieved in China under anything like modern leadership. These two are, of course, not cities of perfection; and Shanghai in particular is neither a thing of beauty nor, as an engine of economic exploitation, a fit object for slavish imitation by any society which cares for the welfare of the producing and working masses of China. But there is modern stability in those cities and work goes on under the rule of law instead of the rule of the political jungle as expressed in the caprice of a Chinese militarist or the mood of a Chinese politician. And they are great centres of Chinese population, built by Chinese labor and, largely, with Chinese capital and life is sustained there mostly by Chinese. But the leadership is modern, and this is the point. It is true that this leadership is foreign, and China can never be governed by foreigners. But is it not possible to constitute a new Chinese leadership with the knowledge and the capacity to rule even as the foreigner does in Hongkong and in Shanghai? I affirm the possibility of such a leadership.

The Land Question.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's views on the agrarian problem reveal a mind that is inadequately equipped to discuss such a question in a modern sense. To justify the failure of the Kuomintang to carry out Dr. Sun's agrarian policy and to implement promises made in order to secure the co-operation of the peasants at the time of the Northern Expedition, Mr. Wang Ching-wei repeats the stale cliche that conditions in China differ from those in Russia in that there are no large landowners in China as there were in Russia but only middle and small landowners.

The agrarian question is not, I have to insist, one of large or small landowners. It is fundamentally a question of the economic exploitation of the peasants. So far as the peasants are concerned, there is no difference in principle between a large landowner who exploits the labour of a hundred or a thousand miserable peasants and a middle or small landowner who exploits twenty-five or five luckless peasants. The vital point is whether exploitation exists. If there is exploitation, the solution is in principle the same in the case of the small landowner as in that of the large landowner.

The Peasant and Food.

But why is it necessary to bring about agrarian changes in China and "interfere" with the property of the "gentry whether they be large or middle or small landlords? Why not do as the Kuomintang and talk about land redistribution but leave the status quo sacred and inviolate?

The Social Revolution.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei ended his interview in the Journal de Shanghai by saying that the existing political system in China was not parliamentary, there being only one party and that, when one disagrees with the Government, it is necessary to go before the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang. As this Committee is notoriously dominated by a decisive majority made up of the yamen-runners of Chiang Kai-shek who, in reality, is the socalled Government at Nanking, I suggest that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is totally lacking in seriousness when he represents the Kuomintang C.E.C. as a resolver of political doubts. But even if it were true that Committee could settle questions at issue between the Government and non-Kuomintang citizens of the Chinese Republic (which means the entire population of China less a few thousand of office-holders and "expectant" office holders) to be settled?

At present the Government deels with doubting Thomases and political protestants by shooting them as Communists; and if a doubting Thomas is not of the type that can ignobly keep silent and watch China being speed to demnation, he actually does become a Communist and joins the swelling ranks of the Social Revolution which is destined, unless a solution is otherwise found, to bring about a profound convulsion in the lives and affairs of men in this region of Far Asia.—"National Press."

IF GOSSIP WE MUST

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tents were used for supper and bridge, and were tastefully decorated with gold stars and crescent moons which looked well against the dark blue background.

There was an excellent band and there must have been at least ninety couples on the dance floor.

Mrs. Cock looked most distinguished in white. Mrs. Thom wore flowered georgette with a coatee of flame coloured velours. She and Colonel Thom will be much missed when they say good-bye to the Colony next month.

Beautiful Miss Sheila Hooper was marvellous in black velvet emphasised her blonde beauty. Mrs. Barry wore a very modern gown of pure white with long fluted frills of puce-colour. Mrs. Franklin was in shimmering lime-green satin and Mrs. Shillington looked lovely in a deeper shade of green crepe, with velvet shoulder-knots. She and Major Shillington came with a large party which included Captain and Mrs. Joce, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Greilier, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Captain Pennack, and Colonel and Mrs. Thom. Most people arrived in parties—but "an early "Paul Jones" helped to make them intermingle.

Mrs. Lewis Bryan had a gown of black and silver. Mrs. Webb chose black satin with a little coatee of velvet to match. Mrs. Glen Evens was in shell-pink. Mrs. van Wylick looked most etherial in sea-green and lace, and Madame de Precourt was quite adorable in tourquise-blue. So was Miss Pat Master in petal-pink, and Miss Eileen Bonnar had a most unusual little dress of bright jade, with angel-capes of silver. Miss Rosamund Hancock had a flower-tinted dress of georgette and her sister wore hydrangea-blue.

Mrs. Sissmore wore vivid crimson, and Miss Hill a dress of mulberry velvet with charming little shoulder frills. Mrs. Bradley seemd very slender in olive-green lace. Mrs. Dickenson wore a lovely velour, just the colour of a damask-rose. Mrs. Hancock in white had a circular cape of white fur and long frilled sleeves but really there were so many pretty people and delightful dresses that it is impossible to remember even half of them.

Supper was served at midnight and during the evening we were electrified to observe Mr. George Robey (or at any rate a very good substitute in the person of "One Irishman by name Mullany") who entertained everyone by some amusing and not too naughty songs and stories!

LATE MR. HO LEUNG

Memorial Service Held Yesterday

COMPRADORES AND MERCHANTS ATTEND

At the Compradore's Association yesterday a memorial service for the late Mr. Ho Leung was held and a large gathering of Chinese merchants and compradores attended to pay their respects.

The walls of the Association were adorned with a large number of white scrolls sent by various firms and associations with which Mr. Ho Leung had come in contact during his lifetime. White chrysanthemums were profusely used in the room and at one end, a temporary alter was erected, on which stood two long candles and behind them a large portrait of Mr. Ho Leung.

The relatives of the deceased, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ho Kwong, Dr. S.C. Ho and Mr. Ho Ki, together with the younger members of their families stood at one side of the alter while the service which was in Mandarin was read by Mr. T.C. Roger Woo (the representative of Messrs. Huhtley and Palmers) after which the gathering bowed three times to the alter and dispersed.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. R.H. Hotewall, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. M.K. Lo, Mr. M.W. Lo, Mr. Mok Kon Sang (Messrs. Sincere's), Mr. Leung Fat In (Messrs. Gibb Livingstone & Co.), Mr. Fung Pak Lok (Messrs. Reiss Massey & Co.), Mr. Yung Koon Man and Mr. Chan Yue (Messrs. John D. Hutchison's), Mr Kwok Chan (Banque de l'Indo Chine) Mr. U Sze Wing (Messrs. Dodwell's), Mr. Lo Yuk Tong (Messrs. Bakilly's), Mr. H. Hong Sling (Chinese American Shipping Co.), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin (Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Lo Yam Shun (Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. J.D. Bush.

Others present were as follows: Messrs. Li Chor Sum, Fung Ki Cheuk, Li Tse Kin, Mok Tat Huen, Andrew Zimmern, William Zimmern, Yung Chi Ming, Ng Wai Si, Chan Ngar Tong, Chan Ping Au, Chan Ping Wun, Au Chi Shiu, Chung Wai Lam, Chui Tsan Yu, Fung Keng U, Hon Pan Lai, Lau Sing Sam, Lo Shun Wing, Lo Kum Sau, Wong Sik Ki, Chau Man Yee, Yung Tse Ming, Li Pok Cho, Yeung Iu Chung, Wong Yuk Sang, Wong Ngau Chau, Leung Sau San, Kwok Fuk Hin, Wong Chung Yau, Lau Ching Chuen, Li Shu Tin, Fung Kwai Nga, Chow Kwok Tong, Mok Lin, Ngim Pak Kai, Yau Tsun Wan, Tsui Po, Tsui Chan, Chui Chui Fan, Chow Lim Tong, Wong Chak Ming, Cheng Tak Po, Wong Po Sam, Lo Yam, Tang He Kam, Leung Cheuk Pan, Chan Po Yuen, Cheung Sui Ling, Tang Man Wa, Fung Tat Chuen, Li Ping Fan, Tang Shiu In, Pu In, Chan Wing, Chan Kam Po, Shum Pak Ming, Cheng Po Wong, Ho Hok Chau, Chan Chuk Wing, Ma Chi Ling, Chan Ho Po, Ip Fay Shu, Mak Hin Sang, Chan Kwan Ngar, Chan Shek Kun, Yeung Shing Woo, Hu Wa Sau, Li Ngai Chong, Li Chuen Fong, and Dr. S. F. Li.

SHORT HISTORY OF ONE TIME LEADER

First President of the Chinese Reform Party

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO YEUNG KU WAN

Relatives and friends of Yeung Ku Wan, one of the leaders of the Chinese Revolution, who was assassinated in Hong Kong in 1901, gathered at his graveside yesterday in loyal memory of his work towards the cause of the Revolution.

The commemoration was of a simple nature, those attending laying wreaths and flowers upon the grave.

It is understood that the remains of Yeung Ku Wan will shortly be re-interred in China when the present political turmoil subsides.

The following is a brief summary of Yeung Ku Wan's career as it appeared in the Daily Press on January 10, 1917. The contribution is by Mr. Tse Tsan Tai:—

To-day, the 10th January, being the 16th anniversary of the assassination of Yeung Ku Wan, in Hong Kong, it is high time that the name of this noble patriot and reformer should be rescued from oblivion to adorn its proper page in the history of the Great Chinese Revolution, culminating in the establishment of the Republic of China.

Dr. Sun.

As men are growing old and times are changing rapidly, it would be a great and unpardonable injustice to the dead to delay the publication of their deeds any longer, and this is the writer's reason for making reference to these deeds to-day. Moreover, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Kang Yu Wei, and the writer are the only three men alive to-day who know the truth about the early history of the Reform movement in China, and, in the interests of historical accuracy, it is the writer's duty to disclose the following facts.

It was in 1890 that Yeung Ku Wan and the writer met together in Hong Kong, and, as suggested by the writer, established the "Foo Yan Man Sher Kwong Fook Whui"—the Chinese Patriotic Reform Association—for the Reformation of China, with Headquarters at No. 1, Pak Tze Lane, Hong Kong, and, being the senior of the sixteen members, Yeung Ku Wan was elected President of this Association.

In the spring of 1895, Yeung Ku Wan and the writer conferred together and joined hands with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Wong Wing Seong, and others. They established the "Hing Chung Whui"—the Chinese Reform Association—at No. 13, Staunton Street, where all subsequent meetings were held.

Election in 1895.

Yeung Ku Wan was elected President on the 11th October, 1895; and after the failure of the attempt to capture Canton and establish a Provisional Government on the 26th October 1895, he escaped and proceeded to the Straits Settlements, India, and South Africa, where he established Juntas of the "Hing Chung Whui"—China Reform Association.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen escaped to Macao, whence he proceeded to Honolulu, via Japan, and, in October, 1896, he was kidnapped in London.

The election of Yeung Ku Wan as President was the cause of considerable friction between him and Dr. Sun Yat Sen in after years.

In October, 1897, Yeung Ku Wan was advised by the writer, who had previously met and conferred with Kang Yu Wei and his late brother, Kang Kwong Yin, in Hong Kong, in February and October, 1896, to join hands with Kang Yu Wei and his brother and Liang Chi Chao in the great work of reform; and, on his return from South Africa and the Straits Settlements, he was met by the writer on board the s.s Wakasa Maru in Hong Kong Harbour on the 11th March, 1898. Yeung Ku Wan did not land, and, after conferring with the writer, proceeded direct to Japan, to confer with Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Resignation.

On the 24th January, 1900, Yeung Ku Wan arrived in Hong Kong from Japan by the s.s Kamakura Maru to confer with the writer, and he informed the writer that he had decided to resign the Presidency of the Reform Party in favour of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, so as to prevent rivalry and further unpleasantness.

On the 5th October, 1900, the flag of revolt against Manchu domination and misrule was raised in the Wei Chow district of Kwangtung Province, but the rebellion collapsed owing to a shortage of ammunition.

After the failure of the Wei Chow rebellion, Yeung Ku Wan opened an English School at No. 52, Gage Street, for the support of his wife and children. When warned by the writer and his friends he replied:—

"I do not fear death. Rather than spend a single cent of the Reform Party's funds, I have decided to support my wife and children by teaching. It is my duty to set a good example." It was this utter disregard of death and the high-souled principles of the man which opened the way to the assassins of the Manchu "Ching" Government, who succeeded in accomplishing their foul work by shooting him in his class-room on the 10th January, 1901.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Lecture By Mr. Manniche Last Evening

A very interesting lecture was delivered yesterday at the Helena May Institute by Mr. Peter Manniche, Principal of the Folks' High School of Denmark, who spoke of the work done by his school and by the International People's College. He also give his audience a detailed account of the life of Grundtvig, who was the founder of the Folk High Schools.

Sir William Hornell presided over the meeting, and among those present were Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne, Rev. E. L. Allen, Rev. Frank Short, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Professor R. Forster, Mr. W. C. Felshaw and Mr. S. V. Loxer.

After comparing the founder of the Folk High School, Grundtvig, with Rosseau, Ruskin and Luther, Mr. Manniche said that Grundtvig was a man of unusually great stature and good physique and was a strong man up to the last. He wrote his last poem the day before he died and he preached in the Church the Sunday before. He was married three times.

One reason why he was such a success was that he was able to unite "contrasts." He was born in 1873 and his childhood was not spent by cramming at school. He was allowed by his mother to roam about the garden and the woods so that when he grew up he recalled his childhood and the possibilities of a life in unison with nature and with our fellow men.

Grundtvig went to a grammar school and later entered a university, cold and dull. In 1805 he had graduated and became a family tutor. He had the misfortune to fall in love with a lady above his station, who was married and in order to quell that love, he buried himself in the literature and classics of old writers.

Later in his life he became a Bible Christian denouncing the men of his age but there came a time when he asked himself: "Are you yourself a Christian."

It was in 1825 that the great idea of human fellowship dawned on him. He realised that to understand the people of Denmark, he should go among them and live with them. About this time he offended a clergyman and his writings were censored. This gave him the inspiration to fight, alone as he was in the wilderness. He went to England to translate the Norse works and it was his visit to England that gave him the initiative to awaken the Danish people in their political and social attitudes.

To do that he realised it was necessary to establish schools where the men could be educated and where men of different stations would meet. Thus came the beginning of Folk's High School. These schools did not cater for children but for men between the ages of 18 and 25. The object was not to get the pupils to answer questions, but to answer the questions of the pupils.

Mr. Manniche spoke of the International Schools now established in Denmark and of how the pupils from various countries came in contact with each other and began to learn and appreciate each other's viewpoint.

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the gathering by Rev. Fr. Byrne.

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Hong Kong, 9th January, 1934. [2161

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CYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

The fact that there have been three big shows for bicycles in one year in London seems to prove that all is well in this particular branch of British industry. This is indeed proved to be the case by the latest exhibition, the Motor Cycle and Cycle Show held at Olympia, the most comprehensive show of this kind ever held in any country.

In these days of hustle and hurry it may appear strange that the pedal-bicycle should enjoy a boom. Whatever may be the psychological reason for the increasing popularity of this "old-fashioned" machine, it is a fact that all the British firms engaged in its production are working at high pressure. One Birmingham firm alone, which a couple of years ago had an output of 40,000 machines in a year, now manufactures as many in a month, while another company is turning out about two thousand machines a day.

In the home market the year has been a record one, and the demand from overseas has been most satisfactory. A year ago Great Britain exported 127,000 bicycles. In the first ten months of the current year the figure had risen to 158,000, while the export of bicycle parts alone in three years has increased in value from £278,000 to £1,129,000.

As an old and practically fully developed invention, the pedal-cycle cannot be expected to undergo radical changes. The fine collection of machines at the Olympia Show demonstrated that it is only attention to detail which can improve on an article already so nearly perfect. Every machine on show was so light that it could easily be lifted and held aloft by one hand. The lighting system of most new machines is all-electric and resembles that used in modern motor cars; saddles are softer and multiple sprung; brakes are so efficient that the cyclist can pull up in his own length with perfect safety; frames are stronger and lighter; and the prices are lower than ever before.

The section for motor-cycles and cycle-cars offered several novelties, although attention mainly appears to have been centred on greater comfort, silence, and economy. Cleanliness seems to be the watchword of the day, so we now find enclosed power units and rarely see exposed valve mechanisms. Thus, at the end of a drive through mud and rain, the machine can be cleaned down with a hose pipe in a few minutes. The same cleanliness is demonstrated in the general design, most machines being finished in rustless chromium plating, with brightly coloured cellulose enamelled tank panels. The frames are invariably built of tubes, ensuring minimum weight and maximum strength.

The unusually wide variety of types ranged from small lightweights, priced at little more than the cost of a first class pedal-cycle, to powerful solo mounts capable of a speed of 110 miles per hour. The most interesting novelty was perhaps a 500 c.c. machine equipped with fluid flywheel and pre-selector gear. As gear-changing has never presented any difficulty to motor-cyclists, this model may appear to be sheer luxury, but it certainly effects a smoothness which previously one would have imagined impossible to achieve. Another interesting newcomer is a 150 c.c. machine with a tiny cylinder horizontally placed, while a third attractive novelty is a vertical twin water-coloured two-stroke engine, entirely enclosed.

In the section for three-wheeled cars special interest attaches to a five-horse-power Diesel engine which enables a tricar to cover 55 miles at a cost in fuel of about four pence. These tricars are very popular in Great Britain, being taxed, within the 8 cwt. limit, as motor-cycles, cheap in insurance and very cheap in running. Several of the models are built on motor car lines, comfortably accommodating four persons.

DEATHS

HARVEY.—On December 4th in London, daughter of Arthur Vere and Frances Lactitia Harvey aged 9 weeks. Funeral took place at Bearsted Kent on December 7th.

ALVES.—On Wednesday, January 10, 1934 at the Canossa Hospital, Antonio Luiz Alves, aged 69. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3 p.m. to-day.

WEDDING

WELL KNOWN CHINESE FAIMILIES UNITED

Lam—Chan

A wedding of considerable interest to the Chinese community was solemnised yesterday, the parties being Mr. Lam Swee Chun, B.A. (H.K.) son of Mr. Lam Hew Cho and Miss Lucy Chan, daughter of Mr. Chan Wing of Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

A reception was given at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel where a large gathering of friends and well wishers were present to toast the health of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride presented a pretty picture in a dress of soft white satin, while the bridesmaids, Miss Florence Chan, Pauline Lee, Annie Chao and Doris Chan looked very pretty dresses of white satin.

Mr. Walter Hunt, B.A. was best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. H. C. Sung, M. H. Lee and H. M. Lau.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Kan Tong Po, Mr. Eu Tong Seng and many graduates and undergraduates of the University.

REICHSBANK REPORT

Increase on Note Cover

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Berlin, January 10.

A Reichsbank statement for the week ending January 6, shows an increase on note cover to 11.5 per cent against 10.9 per cent on December 13.

Gold holdings increased three million Reichs marks to 389.2 millions while foreign currency reserves rose one million Reichs marks to 10.5 millions making a total gain of four million marks to 39.7 millions.

Note circulation fell by 178.9 million marks to 3461 million marks to 3466.1 million.

The amount of credit issued as shown by bills, cheques, advances on investments, decreased by 364.3 million marks, making a total of 3034.7 million. The increase of gold cover is due to the fact that a quantity of Russian gold has been exchanged against Reichsmarks to level up commercial credits given to Russia by Germany.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HEAVY SENTENCE DEMANDED

Trial of 53 Communists in Berlin

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Berlin, January 10.

Two Hundred and fifty-two years of hard labour was the total sentences demanded by the Public Prosecutor at the end of the mass trial of 53 Communists for the murder of a police sergeant, named Zauritz and Hans Maikowski, a young storm troop leader a year ago when a detachment of storm troops, returning from a triumphal torchlight procession celebrating Hitler's advent to power, was ambushed in the Charlottenburg district of Berlin. The prisoners' box was built to resemble a football grand stand to accommodate a record number of defendants during the course of the trial which lasted upwards of three months thus breaking even the long distance record set by the Reichstag fire trial.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Record Year Reported

London, January 9.

The highest number of air passengers ever recorded passed through Croydon during 1933.

There were 87,539 passengers on the European and Empire routes either leaving or arriving at Croydon. Of these, approximately 60,000 were passengers by Imperial Airways.—British Wireless Service.

STAVISKY'S WIDOW

TRIES TO DISCOVER HIDDEN BANK-NOTES

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Paris, January 10.

Reorganization of the Chautemps Ministry on Tuesday, as a result of the Stavisky scandal, proceeded smoothly along the lines forecast by Trans-ocean, one exception being the retention of the Foreign Ministry by Paul Boncour who, in many quarters, was expected to hand over the portfolio to M. Herriot. To quiet the growing clamour of a sceptical French public, which suspected the ironnevered, Stavisky, official satisfaction was given when the authorities on Tuesday ordered a post-mortem on Stavisky's body.

The widow of the deceased swindler arrived at the scene of the suicide rigorously guarded by a special detail of three detectives in the hope of discovering whole bales of bank notes and other securities supposed to be secreted in the Chamounix villa.

Legal World Stirred.

Meanwhile a thorough investigation is being instituted by the legal world of Paris, who in order to lay the blame for Stavisky's clever evasion on the paralysed arm of law for the last decade, have published statistics on the first Stavisky swindling case. Since 1929 charges were brought up 19 times before the 13th District Chamber of Paris and were postponed nineteen times. Four different court Presidents and five different prosecuting attorneys officiated during the periodic postponement of justice. At the most recent calling of the perennial case last June, not only did the accused absent himself but no witnesses and no complainants put in an appearance. Stavisky's attornty merely made a routine arrival to present well-worn certificates that his client was suffering from minor mental defect and was deserving of the full lenience of the court.

Cabinet to be Heckled.

The reshuffled Cabinet is scheduled to face the Opposition's heckling on the Stavisky's affair during the Thursday session of the Chamber, but is expected to have every chance of emerging without a serious diminution of prestige since Leon Blum's Journal on Monday assured the Government of the support of Socialists in case of a show down on confidence motion.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POLITICS THROWN OUT OF GEAR

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Paris, January 10.

The debate on France's foreign policy scheduled to begin at the Chamber's Friday session will be postponed owing to the pressing business of the Stavinsky's scandals. According to political circles the Foreign political debate will commence with a lengthy exposition of the French stand on multifarious international problems. The date now fixed for the foreign debate is January 16 and will probably out last the session and continue the following week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ROYALISTS ACTIVE IN PARIS

Paris, January. 10.

Having dropped the Minister of Colonies, M. Dalimier, as a result of the Bayonne bond scandal, the French Government is spiking the Opposition guns by the immediate introduction of a bill prohibiting persons convicted of dishonesty from dealing in any shares under a penalty not exceeding two years' imprisonment.

The Bill will be introduced tomorrow, when the Opposition launch an onslaught on the Government in connection with the Stavisky affair.

Lively scenes took place in the City yesterday, after news had been received of the suicide of Stavisky, the Russian swindler. Demonstrations were held and there were frequent scuffles between mounted guards and boisterous Royalists.

Detonators were placed on the tramway-lines, and increased the confusion.

Two hundred and fifty people were arrested.—Reuter.

LITTLE ENTENTE

Its Economic Council

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Prague, January 10.

Tht first conference of the newly created Economic Council of the Little Entente opened here on Tuesday, with the Czech Foreign Minister, M. Benes presiding. The Council, which is composed of three national sections of five members each will, in the course of the present meeting, deal with the question of establishing closer co-operation in railway transport, telegraphy, telephony, as well as with the proposed unification of commercial legislation, and simplification of customs formalities as the first steps on the road to economic union, which forms the ultimate aims of the new Little Entente statute or "pact of reorganization" adopted last May. The chief difficulties lie in the efforts of Yugoslavia and Roumania to increase their export farm produce to Czecho-slovakia, efforts which are meeting with strenuous opposition on the part of Czecho-slovakian agriculture.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"GIVE AND TAKE"

German Horsemen For Nice Tournament

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, January 9.

In reply to the invitation to the French riders to take part in the Equestrian Tournament in Berlin the German riders have been invited to take part in the International Tournament to be held at Nice in April.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A GOOD AUGURY.

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, Jan. 10.

News that the German riding team has been invited to take part in the Riding Tournament at Nice has created lively satisfaction here coming soon after an announcement that the French riders will participate in the forthcoming Berlin Tournament.

The Press hails the invitation to the German team as a further step towards the sporting rapprochement between the two countries.

The tournament at Nice will take place from April 14 to 23 so that the German team will be able to arrive in good time at Rome where they will participate in a tournament which will commence on April 28.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Arcadia, a haberdasher's shop at Hankow Road, Kowloon, was the scene of a robbery on Tuesday night when money and goods to the value of over $230 were stolen.

Friday, January 26 will be the annual speech day of the Diocesan Boys' School, at which H. E. the Governor is to be present, while the Bishop of Hongkong will be in the chair. Tea will be served at 4 p.m. and the speeches are to commence at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society advertise that the "Pirates of Penzance" will be produced at the King's Theatre on February 6, 8, 9 and 10 at 9.30 p.m. and a matinee on February 7 at 4.30 p.m. Booking opens at the King's Theatre on February 1.

"Mr. B. G. Birch, M.A., will give a lecture on 'Some One-Book Men' Union Assembly Room of the University of Hong Kong on Tuesday, 23rd January, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room of the University. Mr. Birch is the president of the Arts Association."

London, January 9.

At to-day's meeting of the Clyde Navigation Trust, it was stated that the revenue of Glasgow Harbour, which for the last three or four years had steadily fallen, had taken a notable upward turn within the last seven months.

The Chairman expressed the view that the tide had definitely turned.—British Wireless Service

London, January. 9.

While much of the City and most of the outskirts were enjoying a glorious sunshine and exceptionally good visibility, other parts, in patches were enveloped in a dense peasouper fog, which caused many minor traffic accidents and seriously inconvenienced transport.

Conditions cleared in the afternoon.

The English Channel also experienced a thick fog during part of the day and steamer traffic was much delayed.—British Wireless.

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ANOTHER C.E.R. CRISIS

Documents Taken From Soviet Office

Harbin, January. 10.

Another serious incident in the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy has occurred, and a strong protest evoked.

The incident comes at a time when the situtaion has tended to improve. There has recently been talk of a resumption of the C.E.R. sale negotiations, with Japan meaning business.

To-day's incident, the forcible seizure by Manchukuo railway police of documents from the office of the Soviet chief of the Expolitation Department of the C.E.R., is certain to create fresh tension.

DOCUMENTS DEMANDED

It is learned that the Soviet official concerned had been requested by the Manchukuo, Comptroller of the C.E.R., to hand over the documents, which are alleged to give the details of the evacuation of Chinese Eastern Railway rolling stock to Russia.

The official refused to comply with the request, whereupon police were sent to the office and the documents taken by force.

It is alleged that the documents now in the hands of the Manchukuo Comptroller prove that Mr. Rudy, general manager of the line, was responsible for the removal of the rolling-stock.

It is stated that the Manchukuo authorities are contemplating legal action against him, but the fact that he possesses a diplomatic passport complicates the matter.—Reuter.

GALE BATTERS LINER

Has To Heave-To In Atlantic

London, January 9.

Days behind schedule, the seventeen-thousand ton Anchor liner California reached Glasgow to-day after experiencing an extremely severe Atlantic crossing, the worst since she was floated in 1923.

The liner ran into heavy weather soon after leaving New York and she showed every sign of it when she steamed up the Clyde.

Huge seas struck her broadside on, threatening or seeming to threaten to capsize her, and on several occasions the weather got so bad that it was considered dangerous to attempt to fight a way through and the master gave order to heave to.

For some days, the passengers were confined to their cabins and the saloon furniture had to be lashed down.

Before this was done, considerable damage had been done in the saloon. The furniture was hurled about by the violent lurchings of the ship and one grand piano was smashed to matchwood.—British Wireless Service.

MODERN STEEL PLANTS

To Be Erected In South Africa

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Pretoria, January 9.

According to information received thirty German, machinery experts are to be employed for three years by the Industrial Company in Pretoria, South Africa, for the purpose of co-operating with South African experts in building up there an efficient steel manufacturing industry. The Company intends to erect modern steel plants throughout the country to be equipped with 65 per cent. British and 35 per cent. German machinery.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VAN DER LUBBE PAYS SUPREME PENALTY

Sequel to Reichstag Fire

HINDERBURG REFUSES TO INTERVENE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Leipzig, January 10.

Van der Lubbe, who was sentenced to death by the Supreme Court for setting fire to the Reichstag, was executed at 7.30 this morning.—Transocean Kuo Min.

The Hague, January 10.

It is officially stated that M. Vonneruath last night informed the Dutch Minister in Berlin that President von Hindenburg found no reason to pardon Van der Lubbe who will be executed in the morning.

It was generally believed that Van der Lubbe's sentence would have been commuted to one of life imprisonment, and as he is regarded as insane, execution is considered unthinkable.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, January 10.

News of the sentence of execution on Van der Lubbe caused considerable indignation among certain sections of the population.

It came as a complete surprise as it was felt after the Dutch representations that the offence would not be punishable by death and that President von Hindenburg would grant a commutation although it is believed that the official attitude would be that the German Government are legally within their rights and that the Dutch Government would not take further action.—Reuter.

Berlin, January 10.

Van der Lubbe was Guillotined at 7.30 a.m. to-day. President von Hindenburg having refused to pardon him.—Reuter

Berlin, January 10.

It was only late last night, eighteen days after his sentence that the Governor of the Leipzig Prison informed Van der Lubbe that President von Hindenburg declined to exercise his privilege to pardon him, therefore, as he was condemned he must expect to die in the morning.

Lubbe listened with the same apathy he exhibited at his trial and made no reply when question as to whether he wanted a clergyman to attend him, nor did he express any special eve of execution wishes.

The executioner and his attendant worked all night to erect the guillotine in the prison yard.

At 6 a.m. the Governor shaved his mute prisoner and led him to the court-yard. Only feeble peals of the prison bells announced a man was paying the supreme penalty. The public was ignorant of the imminence of the execution and did not suspect the man was Van der Lubbe.—Reuter.

The Reich Prosecutor, Herr Werner, the President of the Leipzig Court, Buencer, three Supreme Judges, twelve councillors of the State, the Leipzig District Prison Governor, a doctor and a clergyman were present in the court yard when Lubbe, with his head down listened to his death sentence. He was still, impassive and silent. He quietly followed his executioner (wearing evening dress and white gloves) to the scaffold where he was tied to a plank; thirty seconds later the executioner declared justice had been done.

It is learned the Dutch Government were advised two days ago of the impending execution but no Dutch officials were present at the execution.

After examination last night Lubbe was pronounced sane.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN STRIFE

More Differences Reported

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Berlin, January 9.

An interesting sidelight to the Franco-German strife now going on over the Saar Territory is given by a report coming from the Headquarters of the Berlin Criminal Police. According to it, a search warrant has been issued for the arrest of the former Government councillor Heinrich Ritzel who is wanted for criminal offences. The same Ritzel is now employed by the French Criminal police in the Saar much to the anger of the German population who protest against the employing of a man who is charged with fraud on many counts.—Transocean Kuo Min.

WELL-KNOWN ANARCHIST ARRESTED

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Barcelona, Jan. 10.

One hundred and fifty monarchists, including several foreigners were arrested here during a meeting at which plans were allegedly discussed for the organising of a new traffic strike.

The police further succeeded in capturing the well-known anarchist Carbo who had been wanted by the police since 1926. Important material bearing on revolutionary agitation in Italy, Peru, Argentine, and especially Cuba, are said to have been discovered at Carbo's lodgings.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS BOMBED

Vienna, January 10.

Everywhere the Nazis have thrown down the gauntlet to the Government's threat of sterner measures. The police Headquarters at Salzburg was bombed and much damage was done to the building. A gendarme was wounded by bomb at Dalass. Many smoke bombs were thrown in different parts of Vienna. The Government are redoubling repression.—Reuter.

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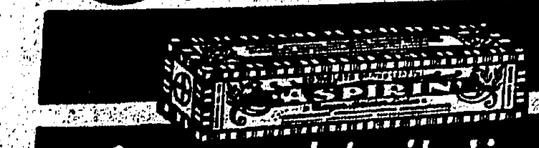

Beware of imitations!

ESKIMOS ON STRIKE!

First Time In Their History

Ottawa, January 10.

Eskimos are stated to be having the first strike in their history, according to a report from the Arctic circle following the stranding of the supply boat with emergency rations for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Hudsons Bay Company has been rushed by way of Mackenzie River to Allavik taking advantage of the resulting congestion. Eskimo stevedores have struck for higher pay, demanding twenty-five dollars per ton.—Reuter.

EX-GERMAN COLONIES

Serious Controversy Expected

Berlin, January 10.

A series of legal actions against mandatory governments of ex-German colonies is foreshadowed by a meeting of holders of German Colonial Loans to be held to-day, which will be requested to finance such actions of Herr Weigelt, Chairman of the Committee of Banks which issued the colonial loans before the war will invite holders to guarantee the requisite two hundred thousand marks. The Committee will, probably at first endeavour to reach friendly agreements with the Governments concerned. The first action would probably be taken against the South African Government in a South African Court.—Reuter.

ALMOST COMPLETED!

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Paris, January 10.

According to a semi-official statement the Franco-Russian commercial agreement was initialled this afternoon, and will be signed to-morrow. — Transocean Kuo Min.

DEVALUATION OF U.S. DOLLAR

May Be Stabilised On Feb. 1

New York, January 10.

Leading financiers expect that by February 1 the dollar will be devalued and stabilised at its current foreign exchange value, and the consequent gold profit will be transferred from the Federal Reserve to the Treasury, states the Journal of Commerce. At the same time the President will probably retain the famous Thomas Amendment to the Farm Bill authorising a further 50 per cent. reduction in the value of the dollar in order to discourage an excessive immediate repatriation of capital and to secure a basis of international negotiations on currency stabilisation.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, January 10.

Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Jan. 10.	Jan. 9.
Spot	19½	19 1/16
Forward	19½	19½

The London on New York cross rates to-day closed at £=U.S. 5.10½.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

Recapitalisation Plan Approved

New York, January. 10.

The stockholders of the National City Bank have approved the recapitalisation plan outlined in detail at the beginning of December.

It involves a reduction in the face value of the ordinary shares and the sale to the R.F.C. of $50,000,000 of preserved stock.—Reuter.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

WELLS PESSIMISTIC

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

London, January 10.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the well-known British writer, delivered a strong attack over the wireless on the League of Nations, on the very eve of the League's forthcoming conference. Mr. Wells spoke very pessimistically and declared "Geneva is a complete failure and is bound to fail. The League resembles a backbone having no connnection with the great body of the economic world at large." He declared that international ideas were on the wane all the world over.

He advocated a closer co-operation between Great Britain and the United States.—Trans-Ocean Kuo-Min.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

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London, January 10.

That the meeting of the Bureaux of the Disarmament Conference on the date originally fixed namely January 21st would be useless, is the opinion of well-informed British circles according to the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent. His opinion is that the earliest possible date for the session will be January 29th.—Trans-Ocean Kuo-Min.

A SECRET MEETING

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Rome, January 10.

Nothing has been divulged of the contents of the interview between Mussolini and the French Ambassador held here to-day. It is believed that the visit of the French Ambassador had some bearing on Sir John Simon's proposals made during the latter's visit last week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

INCOME TAX

Healthy State Of Affairs

London, Jan. 10.

The amount of £8,882,000 paid in income tax during the first week of the current year, is described as highly satisfactory. It compares with £9,476,000 produced in the corresponding week of last year, but a year ago three-quarters of the amount payable was due on January 1, whereas this year only one-tenth of the amount payable is due this month.—British Wireless.

PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

Undergoes Successful Operation

London, January 10.

It is officially announced that Princess Arthur of Connaught underwent a successful abdominal operation in a London nursing home this morning and is reported to be making satisfactory progress.—Reuter.

PEDESTRIANS SENT FLYING!

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Vienna, January 10.

Four smoke bombs were thrown by unknown persons on Tuesday enveloping in black clouds the Goethe monuments, and interrupting the Capital's traffic at the famous "Burgring. Pedestrians were sent flying in all directions, fortunately impelled rather by instincts of preservation and not by the force of the bombs which were only charged with black powder, no casualties occurred.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW BISHOP OF BERLIN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The enthronement of the new Bishop of Berlin, Doctor Bares will take place with the customary ceremonies at St. Hedwigs Cathedral on February 2, which day is the Feast of Candlemass.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

BETTER FORD WANTED!

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, January 10.

The French passenger boat Cap de St Jaques was unable to leave for Indo-China as scheduled yesterday owing to the crew striking. The crew presented a number of demands including better food. The voyage was cancelled.—Trans-Ocean Kuo-Min.

"L.G." ON VACATION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Lisbon, January 10.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived at Estorial for a couple of weeks. He is accompanied by several members of his family. The British statesman contemplates writing the third volume of his memoires during his vacation.—Trans-Ocean Kuo-Min.

RELIGIOUS REBELLION

Against Nazi-Appointed Primate

Berlin, Jan. 9.

Feeling in the Church is so strong that thousands of individuals in the congregations have written to the Nazi-appointed Primate, Bishop Mueller, threatening to leave the Church if the Nazi ecclesiastical programme is carried out.

The rebellion is not limited to the congregations, however. At least fifteen hundred of the clergy in different parts of Germany have joined Pastor Niemoeller in openly defying Bishop Mueller.

The Primate has not yet taken action in the crisis, although it is learned that he was to-day in conference with the chief of the secret police.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S NAVAL FORCE

Bill To Increase Strength

Washington, Jan. 9.

A Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day which authorises the President to construct new ships and to undertake the replacement of old vessels with the object of bringing the United States Navy up to full Treaty strength as rapidly as possible.

In introducing the Bill, Mr. Vinson, the chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, said that Japan had already provided herself with full permissible naval strength, according to Treaty limits, and that Britain was practically certain to follow suit.

The United States, however, was, he said, shockingly and dangerously deficient in the matter of ships and will remain so even after all the ships now being built are completed.—Reuter.

MORE GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Over American Banks

Washington, January 10.

The Government have now secured an extensive control, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, over one-third of America's fifteen thousand banks, through the issue of preferred stock carrying voting powers. A typical instance of the Administration's widening powers is following the R.F.C. holding of fifty million dollars worth of preferred stock of the Continental, Illinois and National banks, the Bank of Chicago insisted on the appointment of its nominee, Walter Cummings as Chairman of the Bank while the Bank Directors vainly urged that stock holders be allowed to elect their own officers but Mr. Jones, Chairman of the R.F.C. bluntly announced that Mr. Cummings would be elected, adding that he enjoys the confidence of the President and Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of Currency.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN JAPAN'S TRADE

Thousand Million Yen Better

Tokyo, January. 10.

The exports of the Japanese Empire in the course of last year totalled Yen 1,932,000,000 in value, while imports were valued at Y.-2,018,000,000.

The figures reveal a huge total increase in the volume of trade of nearly a thousand million yen as compared with 1932.

Imports exceeded exports by 86,000,000 yen. Reuter.

TRANSFER CONFERENCE

Shortly To Be Held in Berlin

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, January 10.

The Reichsbank on Tuesday informed the Bank of England, the Bank of France as well as representatives of Germany's middle and long term creditors in Switzerland, Holland, Sweden and America that the Transfer Conference will be held here on January 22, following requests from Switzerland and Holland for a hearing in connection with the new debt payment arrangements. The object is to bring together representatives of all the creditors as agreed, inorder to hear their views before concluding separate agreements.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FALL OF FOOCHOW IMMINENT

GEN. MAO WEI SHOU OFFERS TO SURRENDER

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Foochow is now practically surrounded and General Mao Wei-shou is also offering to surrender to the Government.

The fall of the Fukien capital is momentarily expected.

Amoy is said to have been captured by the Navy this morning. Reuter.

DEFENDER OF YENPING CAPTURED

Nanking, January 10.

Admiral Chen Shao Kuan stated that naval forces occupied Amoy this morning and marines are pushing towards Changchow to attack the Rebel Forces under Gaston Wang.

A seemingly reliable report says that Tan Chi Siu, the defender of Yenping, has been taken in custody by Government troops owing to his failure to fulfil the terms of his capitulation.—Reuter.

SUN FO IN NANKING

Nanking, Jan. 10.

Mr. Sun Fo arrived here this morning and immediately attended the meeting of the Central Political Council.

Interviewed after the meeting, Mr. Sun Fo declared that in his private capacity he had discussed the political situation with Mr. Hu Han-min and General Chen Chi-tang in the south.—Reuter.

BERLIN AND DISARMAMENT

Interested in French Proposals

London, January 9.

Berlin messages state that the German Government have asked the French Government for further information upon the various points dealt with in the recent French *aide memoire* on the question of disarmament.

This step is described by the Berlin press as indicating the German Government's desire to reach a clear understanding and to prevent later differences of opinion as to interpretation which might necessitate further negotiation.—British Wireless Service.

SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS

Alloted To Military Work

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, January 10.

The military authorities here issued an important confirmation to-day on the reported activities of the Cantonese army along the East River within the last two days. According to an official report, the rushing of troops to reinforce the garrison forces in the East River region is only for the defensive as the military authorities in Kwangtung feared that the defeated troops of the Nineteenth Route Army and the Communist bandits would retreat to the Kwangtung border from south-western Fukien.

It is understood that the garrison forces under the command of General Tang Lung Kwong at Weichow are now marching towards Ng Wah and Hingning to take up the garrison post of General Li Chan Liang's division whose entire forces have been ordered to join with General Wang Yin Ching's division to push towards the Fukien border to guard against possible invasion by the Communist bandits from southern Fukien.

Military movements are still continuing. The transportation of troops are busily going forth and a large fleets of motor vehicles and motor lorries at Swatow and Amoy have been hired for the conveyance of arms and ammunition together with other necessary military supplies to the Fukien frontier.

According to information from offical quarters, the local provincial treasure has alloted a huge sum for the military expenses of the troops along the East River. Although the exact amount was not disclosed by the Department of Finance, it is generally believed that the sum runs into several million dollars.

General Chen Chi Tang, the commander-in-chief of the First Group Army, ordered that the full amount of this military fund should be ready within a week.

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HOME FOOTBALL NEWS

From All Points Of The Compass

Clubs in need of an experienced goalkeeper should get in touch with Watford. They have three on their books, McHugh, Slater and Mclaren. No reasonable offer will be turned down for any one of them.

Although not yet in the "who's Who" of football, the play of Fantham, The Rotherham left-half, a strong Liverpool fancy, is a big step above merely promising.

Robertson, the former Charlton goalkeeper, who was granted a free transfer at the League meeting in the week will be signed by a London Third Division club next week.

Amateur Renshaw, inside-right of the Rawmarsh Welfare club, has it in his own hands to join the professional ranks. The offer has come his way from one of the Nottingham clubs.

Sheffield United have jumped into line with a string of League clubs who are on the track of Grainger, the goal-scoring centre-forward of Riverton Park, the Sheffield junior team.

It isn't often a local cup-tie is put off because the players of one of the clubs involved want to go to a match. That is what happened though regarding George Dewis's old club, Stoke Golding, on account of his making his first appearance for Leicester.

The entire club—nay, practically the whole village and a few others—went over to see how he fared, and when it was seen he was not being "fed" as they thought he should, up rose a stentorian voice with the appeal: "Give it to George! Don't forget he's on the field!"

Though it is early to predict the name of this season's Cup Final referee, the favourites for the honour are S. F. Rous, of Hertfordshire, and E. Pinckston, of Birmingham. Curiously enough, both of these officials belong to the scholastic profession.

NEWCASTLE IN WALES

Newcastle will visit Swansea on February 4, the game having been arranged in connection with William's transfer. The match will probably be played for the benefit of three of Swansea's players—Hanford, Milne, and Ferguson.

NEWCASTLE SURPLUS

Newcastle have let it be known that they are prepared to entertain offers for quite a galaxy of talent whom they think ought to have a chance to play in League football. But when Hull asked about Dennison, the in side-left, they nearly had a fit when £2,500 was mentioned. The Novocastrians can't hope to get shut at these prices.

Centre-half Batey may soon be the means of replenishing Carlisle's coffers out of the Cup.

Wombwell have a clever young back named Wright, and both Barnsley and Crimsby are appraised of the fact.

Tommy Curry, the former Newcastle wing-half now Carlisle's trainer, is recovering from an operation in a Newcastle nursing home.

Millwall have changed their minds concerning the signing of Browning from the Scottish junior club, Dunoon.

Glenavon, the Irish club, has offered terms to G. L. Bosse, the Lovell's halfback, who had a trial with Bolton in August.

Quite an international half-back line in Wales(Motherwell), Denmark (Third Lanark), and Holland (Ayr), could be fielded by Scotland, with Ireland (St. Johnstone) and Pol (1) and (Arbroath) standing by in reserve!

J. F. Mitchell, the former Preston and Manchester City bespectacled goalkeeper, who was in the Preston side that lost to Huddersfield in the Cup Final of 1922, is now manager and sports manager of a boot factory at Daventry.

The name of Alec Stacey, Leed's wing half, is being coupled with Preston.

Clark, Exeter's popular right-back, has made 100 consecutive appearances for the club's senior side.

Raven, Folkestone's 21-year-old right-half, may be wearing the colours of a League club shortly.

In each of his nine seasons, Sammy Black, Plymouth's clever left-winger, has reached double scoring figures.

AUTOMATIC GOALKEEPER

Birhead, Rotherham's goalkeeper, has a curious experience in the game with Southport. Early in the match he received a head injury and suffered badly from concussion. He made a number of brilliant saves being instinctive, for at the end of play he had no knowledge of anything that had happened after he was hurt.

NEXT STOP 450

Hughie Adcock played in his 401st League match for Leicester yesterday, and tells his friends he'll make it 450 at least before he has to stand aside. It may take some doing in these swift times, but he is playing so well that—well, why not. So long ago as August, 1923, was the date of his first outing in the Royal Blue, and don't forget he is one of the "littlest" players in the First Division.

WRONG WHISTLE

This is the sad story of how Macclesfield lost a goal, and probably a point in their home game against Monchester North End. Adjoining the ground is a new housing estate, and when the foreman whistled his men from their labours for the day, the sound reached the field and the play stopped. Broadhurst who was just outside the penalty area, disgusted at—as he thought—being pulled up for offside, savagely banged the ball into the net, and the referee pointed to the centre. Macclesfield protested, but the ref. was adamant, and the game ended in a 2—2 draw.

Ware, the Stoke forward, may find himself domicked in Bradford ere long.

Millwall's latest, Scottish fancy is said to be Brown, the goalkeeper of Glenburn Rovers.

Millwall have followed up the good reports received about Scott, the Derby reserve centre-half

Oranges arriving in England from Spain are wrapped in paper bearing the greeting "Spanish footballers wish English footballers prosperity."

Brentford have one eye on promotion and the other on Bamford, Wrexham's centre-forward who might help them make the distance.

The fact that Denaby's last home gate was but £14 is likely to be a great help to Leicester's chances of securing Siddalls, their outside-right.

Blenkinsop, the Usworth Colliery back, has now been watched by English, Scottish and Irish emissaries. It is now the turn of Wales.

The home of Alex Chapman, the former Fulham back, was destroyed by fire during the week. Chapman's eldest son, Pat, a youngster of sixteen, fought the flames until the arrival of the firemen.

Mustard, the Burnley outside-right, and one of the six fastest wingers in League football, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request. Looking out for his early return to Northern Division football.

JOHNSON'S NEW JOB?

Over 50 applications for the vacant managership of Mansfield have been received, but there is not likely to be any appointment before March. The name of Herry Johnson, the Town's popular centre-forward, has been linked with the post.

MADE BY AN ACCIDENT

Jack Wesley, the Gateshead centre, who has become such a figure this season, might still have been hiding his light under a bushel if fate in the form of an accident hadn't intervened. In the first match of the season Billy Welsh was injured and the Gateshead directors could think of no other deputy but Wesley. He took his chance so well that the understudy became the principal in quick time.

HE LIKES IT.

How's this for enthusiasm—and physical fitness? B. G. Raworth, a Wellingborough Town forward, after playing a great game for his side against Irchester in the Northants League, in which, incidentally, he secored the single goal that won the match, journeyed over to Thrapston in the evening of last Saturday and won a five miles cross-country night run.

FREEMAN DESERVED THE FREEDOM

We all like to see a young player come along and make a name for himself, but it also pleases your real sportsman to see one of the old hands stage a come-back. Freeman, the old Middlesbrough back, did it in the Rotherham-Coventry Cup-tie He returned after a long absence because the selectors had an idea that his experience would have a steadying effect. What happened? Why Freeman was the outstanding superb. He was cheered to the echo.

IN EXPERIENCE, NOT YEARS.

A little explanation is needed with regard to a paragraph on this page last week in which a high compliment was intended for George McNestry, who scores so regularly for Bristol Rovers. We said he was approaching the veteran stage," and by that meant his wide experiences with such important teams as Bradford, Doncaster, Sunderland, Luton and Leeds and now the Rovers. As, however, it may have been assumed that he was a "veteran" in years we may point out that McNestry is only twenty-five, and therefore has the best part of his playing career in front of him.

West Ham have obtained the signature of T. J. Braddle, an amateur inside-left from Kennington.

A London Third Division club has taken a strong fancy for Peck, the outside-left of Porth United.

Sheffield United have more than a passing fancy for Rowbottom, the Scarborough Town outside-right.

Members of the Peak Club are reminded that there will be a special Cinematograph performance at the Club for Children on Thursday, the 25th of January, from 5 to 6.30 p.m. Mothers are asked to keep this date free for their Children.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

S. W. B. Defeat East Lancashires

The clash between the East Lancashire Regt. and the South Wales Borderers in the Shield match on the Kowloon F. C. ground, ended in favour of the Borderers by three goals to nil.

The game was well contested throughout, although in the closing half the Borderers showed better ball control and won the match through Harris who scored all three goals. The first half should have seen the East Lancashires in the lead for they had more of the game, but slowness close in kept the score down. Duncan of the Borderers, more or less, had an off day. Continually the ball went out to the left and was put over the bar.

The Borderers were without Mullane and Jones who were injured in last week end football. Jenkins of the Reserves and Underwood took their places in the team.

After playihg a blank first half, the Borderers played much better during the second, although Harsworth gave away a couple of goals by coming out to tackle the opposing forward.

It was getting towards halfway through the second half before Harris opened the score. Duncan got one across in front of goal and Harris shot into the net.

After a brief visit to the other end, Woods just missing with a fast cross shot, Podmore sent Harris away and Harmsworth coming out to intercept was beaten and Harris sent the ball into an untenanted goal. Fourtey was given several chances to score, but was slow and beaten by Gorman. Duncan drew Harmsworth out of goal and gave the ball to Harris who headed into net, making the 'hat trick' and having the credit of scoring all three goals of the match.

Teams.

East Lancashires.—Harmsworth; Gorman, Swain; North, Thompson, Ball; Lt. Salmon, Horner, Lawton, Woods and Banks.

South Wales Borderers.—Smith; Jenkins, Morrison; Wallace, Podmore, Underwood; Mathias, Harris, Fourtey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

AFTER A RECORD

December Sunshine

Every minute of sunshine that December may confer upon a heavily coated London will be recorded with glee by the weather experts at the Air Ministry. A speed record was never more eagerly sought than the paltry 23 hours of sunshine demanded from this month. "If December will only give us those 23 hours," an official at the Ministry said to me to-day, "we shall have passed the total of 1765 hours sunshine in 1890, which is the highest figure ever recorded." To-day's weather was an excellent example of December's stubborn reluctance to have anything to do with attempts to bent records, and unless a fit of meteorological eccentricity is crowded into the last weeks of the month 1890 will hold its record.

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Section

COMPETITION RESULTS.

The Railway Cup.

This has been won by Miss Mackie, who beat Mrs. Lambert at the 19th hole.

L.G.U. Monthly Medal.

Best scores for January:—

Silver:—

Mrs. Whyte-Smith ... 91—17=74

Bronze:—

Mrs. Sommerfelt ..... 95—25=70

Mrs. Fitzgerald .....103—33=70

THE MRS. S. B. C. ROSS CUP.

Conditions.—18 holes match play over the New Course. The cup remains in the possession of the winner for one year.

Byes.

Mrs. Clark v. Mrs. Dovey.

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Butlin to play Mrs. Whyte-Smith and Mrs. Sommerfelt match

First Round.

Mrs. Whyte-Smith v. Sommerfelt.

Mrs. Jeffries v. Mrs. Lissaman.

Mrs. Shewan v. Miss Curtin.

Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Maitland.

Mrs. Rivers v. Mrs. Carrie.

Mrs. Raffey v. Mrs. Lindsell.

Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. J. B. Ross.

Byes.

Mrs. Matthews v. Miss Stevenson.

Mrs. Glover v. Mrs. Adams.

First round to be played by January 23, 2nd round by February 4, 3rd round by February 16, 4th round by March 3, final round by March 18.

CRICKET

Queen's College's Easy Win

The match between Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, played yesterday at Sookunpo, resulted in the former winning by 147 runs. Indian School batted first and against the bowling of A.R. Marker and M. Afzal were all out for 30 runs A.R. Marker who took 6 wickets for 12 runs, performed a hat trick. Queen's College had an easy time when they went in to bat and passed their opponent's score on the fall of the second wicket. They were all out for 177 runs.

The scores were:—

Indian School 30

A. R. Marker (6 for 12)

M. Afzal (4 for 6)

Queen's College 177

A. R. Marker 69 (retired)

Y. P. Tsui 41

HOWE PICTURES SOLD

£19,750

When the picture section of the art treasures of Penn House, Buckinghamshire, was sold by Earl Howe at Christie's recently, works by Rembrandt, Murillo, Frans Hals, Hobbema, the two Ruisnaels, and van de Velde were among these disposed of. Altogether £19,752 12s. was realised.

The pictures came to the Howe family from Charles Jennens, the friend and patron of Handel, exactly two centuries ago. Many foreign buyers attended, and it is probable that a number of the pictures will find their way to the Holland, Fremany, and France. A saleroom official said the total realised was much greater than was expected considering conditions prevailing to-day."

There was a stir of excitement when Rembrandt's portrait of a man with long white hair was put up. It is only nine and a half by eight inches, but it started at 200 guineas, and was knocked down at 2,000 guineas after intense bidding. The same artist's of an old man with a red cap realised only 100 guineas.

Franz Hala's "Portrait of a Man" started at 100 guineas and was sold for 860. Hobbema's "A Winding Stream," although only 11 inches by 13, realised 700 guineas.

In contrast to his came a massive portrait marked in the catalogue: Hogarth, "Portrait of George Frederick Handel." The auctioneer sprang a surprise. "I am told this picture does not represent Handel," he said. "Buy it for what it is." Somebody got it for 34 guineas.

The Infant, Saviour Asleep," by Murillo, realised 340 guineas.

Jacob van Rusdael's massive painting of "A Stormy Day off Scheveningen realised 400 guineas; and his "Farm Stream" 420 guineas. Other pictures by this artist were a sea piece (440 guineas), a river scene with a man in a boat 440 guineas, and a woody landscape with a pool (260 guineas).

Salomon van Ruisdael's river was luckier, reaching 620 guineas, and his other picture, "A View of Egmond Aan Zee" was knocked down for 580.

A pastoral scene by Adriaen van de Velde fetched 380 guineas.

BILLIARDS

The Technique of the Game

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London Dec. 20.

The baulk-line rule continues to arouse considerable discussion, and is likely to do so for the rest of the season. It has its staunch advocates, and others who can see no good at all in the scheme. It will be interesting to see how the play in the Amateur Championship is affected in its later stages when the best players from the various districts have qualified for the competition proper. The argument remains with those who are opposed to it that it makes the game look ugly when the stroke has to be made, and causes a good deal of false play which, it is contended, is against the real purpose of the game. The beauty of stroke play is one of the chief charms in the game, and, to the artistic mind, anything opposed to it is liable to cause a certain amount of irritation. Some players are upset by the requirements of the rule, and their play does not improve in consequence. It has a peculiar effect on a temperamental player, who suddenly is confronted with the responsibility of making a stroke which is foreign to his desire.

In the absence of three of the leading players of the time, it is difficult to make any comparison concerning the advance which has been made in the game since last season. In a general way this season, the breaks in professional matches have been smaller, but this may be due to the fact that Lindrum, Smith, and McConachy are not in the country. That the popularity of the game does not depend on mammoth breaks has been shown most clearly by the interest taken in the various matches. It seems evident that spectators like to see breaks made by a variety of methods instead of by any specialist kind of scoring. That was the aim of the baulk line rule, and to that extent it can be said to have justified its introduction. Long runs of cannons continue to be made, and are popular, for the obvious reason that the public see something which they know very little about.

Delicacy Of Play

The return of Reece to the competitive game has been most popular. Although he has reached an age when he must be considered to have passed his prime, Reece is playing almost as well as ever. Reece took part in the competition for the professional championship probably more times than any other player, and never had the satisfaction of winning it. His failure, probably, was due to over-anxiety as much as anything. In his time he was one of the greatest and most artistic players ever seen in the game. To-day, that skill is little impaired, and there is still that delightful delicate treatment of the close range phases of the game. No player in the long history of the game ever possessed a more delicate touch.

Although he has not been able to make breaks, in size, comparable with those which had become almost commonplace in recent years, Reece has been able to show many of the strokes which were used years ago. In those days breaks of 500 were almost as rare as four-figure runs are to-day, and when ivory balls were used, and matches were played by time, different methods were employed. Strokes which are made to-day could not have been made before under different conditions with the same results. The ivory ball was not so elastic in its treatment of certain strokes, and this has made a lot of difference. This has to be borne in mind when comparisons between the players of the past with those of the present day are made. The same must apply to the amateurs, who have better opportunities of making big breaks than they had in those days when S. H. Fry was such a power in the game.

It gives some idea of the difference in the standards reached when Newman is able to concede such a good player as Reece a start of 10,000 in a fortnight's play. Reece, it is true, is not quite so good as he was, and, with more matches which he has arranged, no doubt he will improve, but the difference obviously is there. Newman's play in many of his breaks was delightful. No player has ever been a greater master of cushion-cannon play. It is well worth going to see Newman play to watch the ingenuity with which he retains position at times by means of this type of stroke, and the variation is enormous. Although he no longer holds the championship, and may never do so again, Newman remains a classical example of how beautifully the game can be played, from the spectators' point of view. To accomplish this a deep study has to be made of the wide variations of cushion play, and that is one of the most difficult phases in the game. The player who does made the study will strengthen his game tremendously, for more of this kind of stroke is missed probably than any other.

HARBOUR COLLISION

Ferry-Launch Involved With Fishing-Sampan

A collision, which at first threatened to have serious consequences, occurred early yesterday morning, when a Hunghom-Kowloon Ferry-Launch collided with a fishing-sampan, near the shore of the Kowloon City.

According to the report made by Ko Sau, coxswain of the Ferry-Launch, it appears that at about 6 a.m. yesterday morning, his launch left the Hunghom Pier for Kowloon City, and after a very short time, when his launch was just off the rocks close to the shore of the Kowloon City, he saw a number of small fishing-sampans ahead.

During that time, there were several acetyline-lamps hanging on board of these boats, for at that moment, they were still fishing.

The brightness of the lamps dazzled his eyes, and suddenly one of them tried to cross ahead of his launch from the starboard—side. He then immediately gave out two blasts of whistles, and changed to port, but the sampan still kept crossing ahead. He rang full astern, but it was too late to avoid the collision.

The fishing-sampan was hit on her port quarter, but the launch was practically undamaged. It was fortunate that no other causualties occurred.

FAMOUS GERMAN SAILING SHIP

Echoes of the World War

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Bremen, January 9.

The famous German sailing ship formerly called "Vaterland" and later re-named "Mopella" arrived here to-day to undergo major repairs in the Bremerhafen drydock. Count Felix von Luckner who was in command of the "Vaterland," the only sailing ship raider of the World War, greeted his old windjammer which is now in the command of Captain Lauterbach of Emden fame, when it docked.

Count von Luckner in 1917 broke through the British blockade with the harmless looking sailing ship and sent to the bottom more than fifty thousand tons of shipping. In the South Seas he successfully avoided British cruisers and found a safe harbour at the coral island Mopella where a spring flood finally threw his ship on the rocks, on August 2, 191 totally wrecking the vessels.

Luckner manned a maktshift boat, and after thirty days of hazardous sailing and rowing arrived at a safe harbour only to be made prisoner by the Australians. He fled with two men, succeeded in boarding and taking as a prize and Australian steamer but was again captured and safely put in a New Zealand camp shortly before the War came to an end. Upon his return to Germany he at once bought another sailing ship calling it "Mopella" in honour of his adventures in the South Seas. It became, under his command, the first training vessel for naval cadets in post-war Germany.

Captain Lauterbach, the present ship's master, is also well-known throughout the British world. As captain of Hapag steamers he often visited Hong Kong before the war, and was Second Officer of the cruiser Emden. After the cruiser had been destroyed by British forces he succeeded in escaping, alone in an open boat, from an Indian prisoners camp to the Far East, finally reaching Germany again under an assumed name late in 1915. The allies had put a prize of £1,000 on his head.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Men of means wear special spectacles for shooting designed for looking up and others for billiards, designed for looking down. Then there are motor spectacles, aviation spectacles, and sun-bathing spectacles. Moses with his gross of green spectacles might do good business nowadays.

TRAINING GALLOPS

SOME FAST TIMES ON THE COURSE

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Quite a long list of ponies were clocked at Happy Valley yesterday morning and also on Tuesday, full particulars of which will be found below.

In every class times were on the fast sides, and among the griffins, quite a number went over the full Derby distance. The gallops of Soldier of Britain, Chief Seattle and King's Fancy deserve study.

Nell Gwyn again did a good gallop in the Australian Class and the last quarter of 26.4 by Princess Angeline, promises to keep the gossips busy for a few days.

Griffins

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Sporting Life	1½	42	1.22	2.03	2.42	3.19.2	3.49.3	30.1
High Speed	1½	38	1.15	1.54	2.32.3	3.07.2	3.39.2	32
Gold Vase	1½	42	1.22	1.59	2.36.3	3.12.2	3.48.1	35.4
Gold Bullion	½	36.2	1.10.2	1.41.3	—	—	—	31.1
Gold Currency	½	39	1.17.3	1.54.3	—	—	—	37
High Life	½	30.3	1.04	1.36.4	—	—	—	32.4
Banquet Hall	½	33.2	1.04.4	1.38.2	—	—	—	33.3
Great Hall	½	33.2	1.06.2	1.41	—	—	—	34.3
Radio Hall	1	37	1.11.3	1.43.4	2.15.2	—	—	31.3
Victory Hall	1	45	1.28	2.09	2.45	—	—	36
Waterloo	1	40	1.14	1.48	2.19	—	—	31
Night View	1	40	1.13.2	1.46.4	2.16.2	—	—	29.3
Boolat Bay	1	43	1.23	2.04	2.45	3.21	3.51	30
Fair View	1	41	1.17.3	1.51.4	2.25.4	—	—	34
Bay View	1½	47	1.32	2.15	2.57.3	3.38	4.10	32
Bright View	1	41.2	1.17.3	1.51.3	2.22.3	—	—	31
Macaroni	1	40	1.18	1.53	2.26	2.56.3	—	30.3
Budge	1	37	1.13.4	1.48.3	2.20.4	—	—	32.1
Ebony Idol	1	36	1.11.3	1.49	2.21.4	—	—	32.4
Oak Bay	1½	47	1.32	2.15	2.57.3	3.38	4.10	32
Chief Seattle	1	41.2	1.17.3	1.51.3	2.22.3	—	—	31
Racing Pluck	1	40	1.27	2.07	2.42	—	—	35
Racing Triumph	1	45	1.24	2.03.3	2.35.2	—	—	31.4
Bayardo	1½	51	1.41	2.27	3.07	3.41.2	4.10.4	29.2
Glad Eyes	1½	43	1.25	2.04	2.44	3.20	3.51	31
The Red Shank	½	43	1.20	1.50	—	—	—	30
Gladiola Leaf	1	35	1.10	1.46	2.19	—	—	33
Garry	1	46	1.28	2.07	2.42	3.17	—	35
Ribble	1	39	1.16	1.53.3	2.28	—	—	34.2
King's Warden	1	37	1.12.3	1.48	2.20	—	—	32
King's Fancy	½	39.2	1.15.3	1.49	—	—	—	33.2
Gladiator	1	43.3	2.00.2	2.39	3.12.1	—	—	33.1
Herod	1	44	1.21.1	1.57	2.29.3	—	—	32.3
Fudge	1	36	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.20.2	—	—	33.3
Racing Pride	1	41.3	1.19.2	1.55	2.28.2	—	—	33.2
Sandy Bay	1	46	1.30	2.14	2.50	—	—	36
The Ruddy Sheldrake	1	43	1.19	1.55	2.29	—	—	34
Trowbridge	1	44	1.25	2.03	2.36.3	—	—	33.3
Zero	1	36	1.09	1.44	2.17.3	—	—	33.3
Spinaway	1	40	1.17	1.54.2	2.28	—	—	33.2
William Osler	1	44	1.21.1	1.57	2.29.3	—	—	32.3
Lemberg	½	35.2	1.08.3	1.41	—	—	—	32.2
Brilliant Star	1	36	1.09	1.44	2.19	—	—	35
Popular Star	1	44	1.22	2.02	2.38	3.12	3.44.4	32.4
Tso Tak	1	47	1.26	2.00	2.34	—	—	34
King's Worth	1	40	1.18	1.52.3	2.26.2	2.59.2	—	33
Mortmain	1	39	1.17.4	1.53.1	2.28.2	—	—	35.1
Mandamus	1	39	1.17.4	1.53.1	2.28.2	—	—	35.1
Soldier of Britain	1	43.1	1.26	2.05.2	2.37.1	—	—	31.1
Noble Star	1	45.3	1.30.3	2.10	2.41.1	—	—	31.4
Electric Star	1	42	1.23	2.03	2.43	3.22.3	3.54.2	31.4
Shaughraun	1	36	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.20.2	—	—	33.3
Soldier of China	1	43	1.19	1.55	2.29	—	—	34
Pieface	1	46	1.28	2.07	2.42	3.17	—	35
Lucky Face	1	39	1.16	1.53.3	2.28	—	—	34.2
Prima Donna	1	37	1.12.3	1.48	2.20	—	—	32
Stage Star	½	39.2	1.15.3	1.49	—	—	—	33.2
New Star	1	43.3	2.00.2	2.39	3.12.1	—	—	33.1
	1	44	1.21.1	1.57	2.29.3	—	—	32.3
	1	36	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.20.2	—	—	33.3
	1	41.3	1.19.2	1.55	2.28.2	—	—	33.2
	1	46	1.30	2.14	2.50	—	—	36
	1	43	1.19	1.55	2.29	—	—	34
	1	44	1.25	2.03	2.36.3	—	—	33.3
	1	36	1.09	1.44	2.17.3	—	—	33.3
	1	40	1.17	1.54.2	2.28	—	—	33.2
	1	44	1.25	2.03	2.36.3	—	—	33.3
	1	44	1.21.1	1.57	2.29.3	—	—	32.3
	½	35.2	1.08.3	1.41	—	—	—	32.2
	1	36	1.09	1.44	2.19	—	—	35
	1½	44	1.22	2.02	2.38	3.12	3.44.4	32.4
	1	47	1.26	2.00	2.34	—	—	34
	½	37	1.12.4	1.47.3	—	—	—	34.4

Subscription Griffins

Bird of Paradise	1	44	1.25	2.00.1	2.32.3	—	—	32.2
Blue Danube	½	37	1.12.4	1.47.3	—	—	—	34.4
Bran Tub	1	39	1.16.3	1.53	2.24.4	—	—	31.4
Brass Idol	1	39	1.17.4	1.53.1	2.28.2	—	—	35.1
Cavalcade	1½	44	1.22	2.02	2.38	3.12	3.44.4	32.4
Chow Fan	1½	43	1.23	2.01	2.36.3	3.11.3	—	35
City View	1	47	1.26	2.00	2.34	—	—	34
Classic Hall	1½	40	1.18	1.52.3	2.26.2	2.59.2	—	33
Copper Idol	1	39	1.17.4	1.53.1	2.28.2	—	—	35.1
Corrie	1½	40	1.17.2	1.53.3	2.30	3.03.2	—	33.2
Co-Ship	½	41	1.18.1	1.57	—	—	—	32.4
Dare Devil	1½	42	1.22	1.59	2.36.3	3.12.2	3.47.3	35.1
Dictator	1	44	1.25	2.03	2.36.3	—	—	33.3
Double Five	1	44	1.25	2.00.1	2.32.3	—	—	32.2
Full Speed	1½	43	1.23	2.01	2.36.3	3.11.3	—	35
Hell for Leather	1	52	1.42	2.18	2.51.3	—	—	33.3
Hijaker	½	40.1	1.16.4	1.51.1	—	—	—	34.2
Income Tax	1	47	1.26	2.00	2.34	—	—	34
In Good Time	½	41	1.16.3	1.53	—	—	—	34.2
Ironsides	1½	44	1.22	2.02	2.38	3.12	3.44.4	32.4
Jibsheet	1	43.1	1.26	2.05.2	2.37.1	—	—	31.4
King Willow	1	45.3	1.30.3	2.10	2.41.1	—	—	31.1
Kitsap	1½	42	1.23	2.03	2.43	3.22.3	3.54.2	31.4
Little Beauty	1	36	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.20.2	—	—	33.3
Loch Ranza	1	43	1.19	1.55	2.29	—	—	34
Racing Beauty	1½	46	1.28	2.07	2.42	3.17	—	35
Racing Spirit	1	39	1.16	1.53.3	2.28	—	—	34.2
Red Fox	1	37	1.12.3	1.48	2.20	—	—	32
Rolling Bay	½	39.2	1.15.3	1.49	—	—	—	33.2
Sarabande	1	43.3	2.00.2	2.39	3.12.1	—	—	33.1
Scar Face	1	44	1.21.1	1.57	2.29.3	—	—	32.3
Sincerely Yours	1	36	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.20.2	—	—	33.3
Singing Butterfly	1	41.3	1.19.2	1.55	2.28.2	—	—	33.2
St. Ives	1	46	1.30	2.14	2.50	—	—	36
The Bodega	1	43	1.19	1.55	2.29	—	—	34
The Cannon	1	44	1.25	2.03	2.36.3	—	—	33.3
The Carp	1	36	1.09	1.44	2.17.3	—	—	33.3
The Orchard	1	40	1.17	1.54.2	2.28	—	—	33.2
Tiny Star	1	44	1.25	2.03	2.36.3	—	—	33.3
Toishan	1	44	1.21.1	1.57	2.29.3	—	—	32.3
Utopian	½	35.2	1.08.3	1.41	—	—	—	32.2
Willdo	1	36	1.09	1.44	2.19	—	—	35
Young Chap	1½	44	1.22	2.02	2.38	3.12	3.44.4	32.4
Young Companion	1	47	1.26	2.00	2.34	—	—	34
Young Hero	½	37	1.12.4	1.47.3	—	—	—	34.4

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Able Amazon	1½	42	1.22	2.00.4	2.38.2	3.14.4	3.45.3	30.4
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Bobniak Star	1½	42.2	1.21.3	2.00	2.37.1	3.10	3.40	30
Bronze Era	1½	34.3	1.08	1.41.3	2.14	2.45	3.14.1	29.1
Flimmery	½	35	1.08	1.38.4	—	—	—	30.4
Glorious Star	½	35	1.08.2	1.38.3	—	—	—	30.1
High Finance	1½	38	1.16	1.50	2.23	2.54.2	3.23	28.3
Just That	1½	39.4	1.14	1.46.2	2.19	2.50.3	3.19.2	28.4
Managed Currency	1½	42	1.22	2.03	2.42	3.12.2	3.49.3	30.1
Nell Gwyn	1	29.2	1.03.1	1.32.4	2.01.1	—	—	28.2
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, 16th January, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 15th January, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Tuesday, 6th February, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1934. [2160

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THE Steamer "LAHN"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "LAHN" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "STAR" and S.S. "OPTMA" from WIBORG and RAUMO.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of Jan., 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 13th of January, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

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Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1934. [2157

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH TO N.G.C.

Comprehensive Review of European

The applause which greeted the reading of my resolution last evening made me ask myself this morning whether it was worth while to make a speech illustrating a document which has already been grasped by your minds, has interpreted your convictions, and touched your revolutionary sensibility.

It may nevertheless be interesting to know what line of meditation and thought led me to the formulation of the resolution presented yesterday evening.

But first of all I wish to congratulate this Assembly and to express my satisfaction with the ...ces held here.

Only deficients could be surprised that divergent views have arisen and shades of opinion have appeared. This is inevitable, I should say necessary.

Harmony is harmony; discord is another thing.

Moreover, in discussing a problem as delicate as the one before us, it is perfectly logical and inevitable that each should bring to it not only his doctrinal preparation, not only his state of mind, but also his personal temperament.

The most abstract of philosophers, the most transcendent of metaphysicians, cannot entirely disregard or set aside his personal temperament, what ever it may be.

You will remember that on the 16th of November of Year X, in the presence of the thousands of Fascist party officials asembled in Rome for the decennial celebration in Piazza Venezia, I asked: is this crisis, which has held us in its grip for the past four years—we have now entered on the first month of the fifth year—a crisis within the system or of the system?

A grave question, a question to which it was not then possible to give an immediate reply.

To-day I can answer it: the crisis has penetrated so deeply into the system that it has become a crisis of the system.

It is no longer an injury, it is a constitutional disease.

We can now assert that the capitalistic mode of production has been superceded, and with it the theory of economic liberalism which illustrated and defended it.

I wish to trace for you, in its main lines, the history of capitalism in the past century, which can be defined as the century of capitalism. But first of all, what is capitalism? Capitalism must not be confounded with the bourgeoisie. The bourgeoisie is quite another thing. The bourgeoisie is a mode of being which can be great or petty, heroic or philistine.

Capitalism, on the other hand, is a specific mode of production, a mode of industrial production.

When capitalism attains its highest expression it is a mode of mass production for mass consumption, financed in mass through the national and international issue of joint stock capital. Capitalism is therefore industrial and has not had manifestations of much importance in the field of agriculture.

Periods of Capitalism.

I would mark three periods in the history of capitalism: the dynamic period, the static period, and the period of decline.

The dynamic period is that going from 1830 to 1870. It coincides with the introduction of the power-loom and the appearance of the steam-engine. The factory arises. The factory is the typical manifestion of industrial capitalism; it is the period of wide margins, and therefore the law of free competition and the struggle of all against all can have full play.

Some fall by the way, others die, and the Red Cross picks them up. This period also has its depressions, but they are cyclical depressions, neither long nor universal. Capitalism still has such vitality and such power of recovery that it can get over them brilliantly. It is the period in which Louis Philippe exclaims: "Get rich." Urbanism develops, Berlin which had a hundred thousand inhabitants at the beginning of the century touches the million; Paris from 560,000 at the time of the French revolution also proceeds towards the million. The same can be said of London and the Transatlantic cities. During this first period of capitalism selection really works. There are also wars.

Those wars cannot be compared to the world war we have lived. They are short wars. The Italian one of 1848-49 lasts 9 months the first year and 4 days the second; that of 1859 lasts a few weeks. The same holds good of the war of 1866. Nor are the Prussian wars of longer duration. That of 1864 against the Danish Dutchies lasts a few days, that of 1866 against Austria, a continuation of the former one, last a few days and closes at Sadova. Even that of 1870, which has the tragic days of Sedan, does not last more than two seasons.

Those wars, I would almost say, stimulate in a certain sense the economic activities of the nations, so much so that barely eight years later, in 1878, France is once more on her feet, and can organise the world exhibition, an event which gives Bismarck pause for thought.

We will not call what was going on, in America heroic. That word should be reserved exclusively for events of a military nature; but undoubtedly the conquest of the Far West was hard and adventurous, and had its risks and its victims like a great conquest.

This dynamic period of capitalism begins with the advent of the steam-engine and closes with the cutting of the isthmus of Suez.

It is a period of forty years. During those forty years the State looks on, is inactive, and the theorists of liberalism say: you, State, have but one duty, that of acting in such wise that your existence is not even perceived in the economic sector. You will govern all the more successfully the less you concern yourself with problems of an economic nature.

Economic activities in all their manifestations are therefore limited only by the penal code and the commercial code.

But after 1870 this period changes.

We no longer have the struggle for life, free competition, the selection of the fittest.

We can note the first symptoms of fatigue and of deviation in the capitalistic world.

The era of cartels, syndicates, consortia, trusts, opens. I shall certainly not pause for you to note the differences existing between these four institutions.

The differences are inconsiderable, or almost so.

They are like those between rates and taxes.

Economists have not yet defined them. But the tax-payer who has to meet them, finds it quite futile to discuss the matter as whether they be rates or be taxes, they must be payed.

Economic Liberalism and Customs' Protection.

It is not true, as an Italian economist of the liberal school of economy has said, that trustified, cartellised, syndicated economy is a consequence of the war. No; the first coal cartel arose in Germany, Dortmund, in 1879.

In 1905, ten years before the world war broke out, there were 62 metal cartels in Germany.

There was a potash cartel in 1904, a sugar cartel in 1903, there were ten cartels in the glass industry.

In that period the direction of industry and commerce in Germany was divided up between 500 to 700 cartels.

In France in 1877 the industrial office of Longwy was opened to deal with the metal industry, in 1888 another was opened to deal with petroleum, in 1881 all the insurance companies had coalesced. The Austrian iron cartel is of 1873; by the side of the national, international cartels grow up. The glass bottle syndicate dates back to 1907. The plate and looking-glass syndicate which brought together French, English, Austrian and Italian manufacturers, is of 1909.

In 1904 the rolling mills formed an international cartel. The zinc syndicate started in 1899.

I will spare you a tedious list of all the chemical, textile, shipping and other syndicates organised in that period of history.

The British-Chilenian nitrate syndicate started in 1899.

I have here a complete list of national and international trusts which I will spare you. It is safe to say that there is no sector of the economic life of the countries of Europe and America in which these characteristic manifestations of capitalism are not found.

But what is the consequence? The end of free competition. As the margins were reduced, capitalistic enterprise considered that, it was better to come to an understanding rather than fight, to form alliances, to amalgamate, to divide up the markets and distribute the profits.

Even the law of supply and demand is no longer a dogma, for it is possible through cartels and trusts to act both on demand and supply; at last this coalesced, trustified, capitalisic "economy turns to the State. What does it ask for? Customs' protection.

Free trade, which is only a wider aspect of the doctrine of economic liberalism, free trade receives a death blow. Indeed the first nation to raise almost impassable barriers was America. And now for some years England herself, has rejected all that which seemed until now traditional in her political, economic, and moral life, and has taken to protection of an increasingly pronounced kind.

Why Europe is no longer at the Head of Civilisation.

There is a European, a typically European crisis.

Europe is no longer the continent which guides civilisation.

This is the dramatic fact which those whose duty it is to think must recognise and point out to others.

There was a time when Europe dominated the world politically, spiritually, economically.

Politically through her political institutions.

Spiritually through all that the European spirit has produced down the ages.

Economically, because it was the only highly industralised continent.

But beyond the Atlantic a great industrial and capitalistic business world has grown up. In the Far East Japan, after coming into touch with Europe during the war of 1905, is advancing by rapid stages towards the West.

Here the problem is a political one.

Let us talk of politics, for this Assembly is also exquisitely political. Europe can still try to resume her place at the helm of world civilisation if she can find a minimum of political unity.

The policies we have steadily adhered to should be followed.

A European political entente cannot however come about unless great injustices are first repaired.

The Four Power Pact.

We have reached an extremely serious juncture in the situation: the League of Nations has lost all that could confer on it political significance and historic bearing.

Meantime the very country which invented it has remained outside.

Russia, the United States, Germany and Japan are absent.

The League of Nations started from one of those maxims which when announced sound very beautiful; but which when afterwards considered, anatomised, sectioned, turn out to be absurd.

What other diplomatic deeds are there which could restore contact between the Governments?

Locarno? Locarno is a different matter. Locarno has nothing to do with disarmament. The way out does not lie that way.

Of late a great silence surrounds the Four Power Pact. None mention it but all think of it.

For this reason we do not intend to resume initiatives or to hurry up the stages of a situation which must logically and fatally ripen.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th January, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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8th January, 1934. [2159

Welcome Reduction In Dues

London, Jan. 10.

The Suez Canal Company announce a reduction from April of dues on ships passing through the Canal. Dues on ships with cargo will be reduced by 25 cents (gold) per net register ton, Suez Canal measurement, and on ships passing through in ballast by 12½ cents (gold). The new rates will thus be 5.75 Francs (gold) on ships with cargo and 2.87½ Francs (gold) on ships in ballast.

At the last general meeting of the Company in June, the hope was expressed by the chairman that the economic situation would soon improve sufficiently to enable a reducton of dues. A month ago Sir Alan Anderson, who is a British Commercial Director of the Company, reported an improvement in the Canals traffic.

For the first eleven months of 1933, the amount, he said, exceeded that of 1932 by 8 per cent. and was even slightly above that of 1931. He described this development as an encouraging belief that world trade was beginning to improve. The "Times" say that the present revision of the rates will certainly be welcomed by all payers of dues as a step in the right direction, and as being very encouraging for traffic between countries which normally passes through this waterway.—British Wireless.

WHISKY-PORK PROPOSAL

London, January 9.

The United States' proposal to double the British whisky quota in return for an increase from 6.3 per cent. to 7.8 per cent. in American pork products admitted to the British markets, has been received in London and is being considered by the appropriate Government departments.—British Wireless Service.

(A Washington message on Tuesday stated that the U.S. proposal has been accepted).

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th, January or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Jan., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th Jan., 1934. [2146

THE "BIG FIVE"

Show A Bigger Aggregate Profit For 1933

London, Jan. 10.

All the leading British Banks constituting what are known as the "Big Five" have now declared the results for the past year and in every case the dividends have been maintained at the rates paid for 1932.

Three of the Banks show a moderate increase in the profits as two have a slight reduction, but in the aggregate, profits as compared with the previous year, increased from £8,232,157 to £8,378,726.

When the low money rates during the greater part of last year are considered, the results are generally regarded in the market as very good.

One compensating factor for low money rates was the decreased provision against bad debts.—British Wireless.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE PACT

Paris, January 9.

A Franco-Soviet trade agreement is being initialled to-morrow for signature on Thursday.

It comprises the Soviet's undertaking to purchase over 250,000,000 francs worth of French goods in 1934. The credits for the purchases will be controlled by a Franco-Soviet Trade Bureau.

The Soviets will export oil, timber and manganese to France.—Reuter.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange					Sharebrokers' Association			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,835	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	$1,835	...	...	...
...	...	...	£133	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£15¾	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15
...	...	...	£26¾	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£25
...	...	...	£12¾	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	$101	Bank of East Asia	$97	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Do. Pref. S	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$315	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	$320	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.65	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1¾
$580	...	$580	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$575
...	...	...	$525	China Fires	...	...	...	$525
...	...	...	$265	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$265
...	...	...	$6½	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$34½	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$34¾
...	...	...	$12½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$13½
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$35	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	52/6	Shells	51/-	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Waterboats	...	...	...	$15
				Mining				
...	...	...	83 cts.	Amtamoks	...	...	...	78 cts.
...	...	...	$34	Balatcos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	50 cts.	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	45 cts.
...	...	...	$36	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	$36
31 cts.	...	...	...	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	32 cts.
...	...	...	30 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	35 cts.	Big Wedge	...	...	...	25 cts.
...	...	...	$9	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7½	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	26/9	Kailans	...	...	...	25/-
...	...	...	$17¾	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	$17¾
...	...	...	$4.35	Explorations S.	...	...	...	$4¾
...	...	...	$16.65	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	$5¼
$12.60	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$17.65
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	19/-
...	...	...	$6	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	35¾
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$117	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves.	...	...	...	$118
...	...	...	$2.70	Providents (old)	...	...	...	$2.70
...	...	...	$1	Do. (new)	...	...	...	70 cts.
...	...	...	$16½	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$12
...	...	...	$8	S. China Motors 'A'	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$8	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$147½	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$146
...	...	$6.60	...	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$351	Hongkews S.	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$6.30	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	$6½	...	...	...
$72.80	...	$72½/¾	...	H.K. Lands S.	$72½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$30½	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	$6.35
$6½	...	...	...	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15½	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$137	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	$12
$11.60	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	$50
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$140	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$97	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
$13	...	...	...	Ewos S.	$12.95	...	...	...
...	...	...	$118	S'hai Cottons S.	...	...	...	$118
...	...	...	$13½	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$13½
...	...	...	$72	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$72
				Public Utilities				
$21½	...	$21½	...	Tramways	...	...	$21.55	$15
...	...	...	$15¾	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$7¼
...	...	...	$7½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$69
$100	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$24¾	Yaumati Ferries	$23½	...	...	...
$9.90	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	$9.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9.80	Do. (new)	$9.70	...	...	...
$73¾	...	$74	...	H.K. Electrics	$73½	...	$74	...
...	...	...	$23½	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10½	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$25	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	$24.60	...	...	...
$12.65	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...	$12.80
...	...	...	$11½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3-	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	15/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$15	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$21	Caldbeck, Macgregors (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Do. (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2¾	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3¾	Do. (old)	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	$3¾	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$2½
$7.10	...	$7.15	...	Ropes	$7.10	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	$29	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	$28¾	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	Amusements	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$10½	Ch. E'tainments	...	...	...	$10.10
...	...	...	$2	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	50 cts
...	...	...	$4.45	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$4.45
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$3½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13.40	Sinceres	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	$7	Watsons	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$2.10	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$1.40
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1½	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	$2	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	81%.	B. Ind. G.S Bonds	78%.	...	...	...
5%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	$105	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$140	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$140
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$140

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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

While rates have remained generally firm this morning, the volume of trading was rather poor, though some buying orders went unsatisfied.

Ewos have come firmer from Shanghai.

Sales.

Union Insurances, $580.
New Engineerings, Sh. $6.60.
Hongkong Lands, $72½/72¾.
Hongkong Trams, $21½.
Electrics, $74.
H.K. Ropes, $7.15.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, $1835.
Canton Insurances, $315.
Union Insurances, $580.
Benguet Explorations, 31cts.
Raubs, $12.60.
Wharves, $117.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $13.
Hotels, $6.30.
Hongkong Lands, $72.60.
Humphreys, $11.60.
Realties, $6¼.
Hongkong Trams, $21½.
Star Ferries, $100.
China Lights (Old), $9.90.
Electrics, $73¾.
Telephones (Old), $25.
Telephones (New), $12.55.
H.K. Ropes, $7.10.
Govt. Loans, 5 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Dairy Farms, $29.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/16 for Ready and 19⅛ for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being easy owing to absence of buyers. The undertone was steady. In America the rate was slightly lower at 43.95 for Spot. The tone was steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.09¾ and the closing rate at 5.00½. The market was narrow.

Market.

Dull, steady

Sterling.

A small business was done at 1/5 25/32 for second half January. The market closed with probable sellers at 1/5 25/32 January/February and 1/5 13/16 second half February, buyers at 1/5 13/16 January/February and 1/5 27/32 second half February.

U.S. Dollars.

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 37 11/16 January and 37 15/16 February, buyers at 37 13/16 for near and 38 February.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 122½ for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 110¾ for cash.

Shanghai.

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/4 1/16 for near, buyers at 1/4⅛ January.

U.S. Dollars.

Sellers at 34 1/16, buyers probably at 34⅛ for January.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	8.13½	8.12
Athens	375 Drachmae	582½	582½
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	238	240
Berlin	20.43 Marks	13.74	13.72
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	23.52	22.47
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	550	550
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	35¾ S.O.	35¾ S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	16.87	16.86
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226½	226½
Hongkong		1/5¾	1/5 11/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	109¾	109¾
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	39 11/16	39 9/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	62½	62 3/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	35½ S.O.	35½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.06¾	5.09½
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.05½	5.09½
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	124.21 Francs	83.15/32	83 9/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	110	109⅞
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.
Shanghai		1/4 1/16	1/4 1/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor	19.39½	19.39½
Vienna	34.58½ Schillings	29½	29½
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 7/16	1/2 11/32
Silver (spot)		19⅛	19 1/16
Silver (forward)		19 3/16	19⅛
War Loan	3½%	101¾	101 13/16

Closing Quotations

January 10, 1934.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 5¼
Bank Bills, on demand }
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ... 1/5⅞
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/6⅛

On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 110

On Singapore:—
On demand ... 62½

On Japan:—
On demand ... 121

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 86¾
Bank, on demand ... }

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand ...
Credits, 60 days' sight.. nom

On Batavia:—
On demand ... 58⅞

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 607
Credits, 4 months' sight 645

On Saigon:—
On demand ... 60½

On Manila:—
On demand ... 73½

On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 127½

Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate ... 1/6¼

Bar Silver, per oz. ... 19 1/16

THE BRITISH TREASURY

£66,000,000 Up On Last Year

London, January 9.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 6, amounted to £437,119,270. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £425,463,114.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £533,995,700, as compared with £583,910,951 at the corresponding date of last year.

In the first few weeks of the year, special interest attaches to the amounts collected in respect of income tax and surtax. Last week's figures of £8,682,000 income tax and £3,270,000 surtax show that a satisfactory response is being made by the taxpayers.—British Wireless Service.

WASHINGTON PAY CUT SURPRISE

Washington, January 9.

President Roosevelt caused a surprise to-day by ordering the continuance of the fifteen per cent. reduction in the salaries of Federal employees.

Relief to the extent of one-third of the cut was generally expected.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, January 10.

A continued demand for fixed interest on securities was predominant in the course of to-day's business, while the share market was reserved and uncertain with many sections showing slight losses.

Call money 4½ to 5½, Young Loan one-eighth at 94¾, Reichsbank 1¾ down at 164½, German Dye Trust 3/8 lower at 162½, Salzdetfurth Potash decline one to 151, German Steel Trust receded ¼ to 38, German Mineral Oil advanced 1⅛ to 106, and Siemenshalske ½ down at 147¾.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Canton Silk Market

From the Wwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton:—

Canton Quotations.

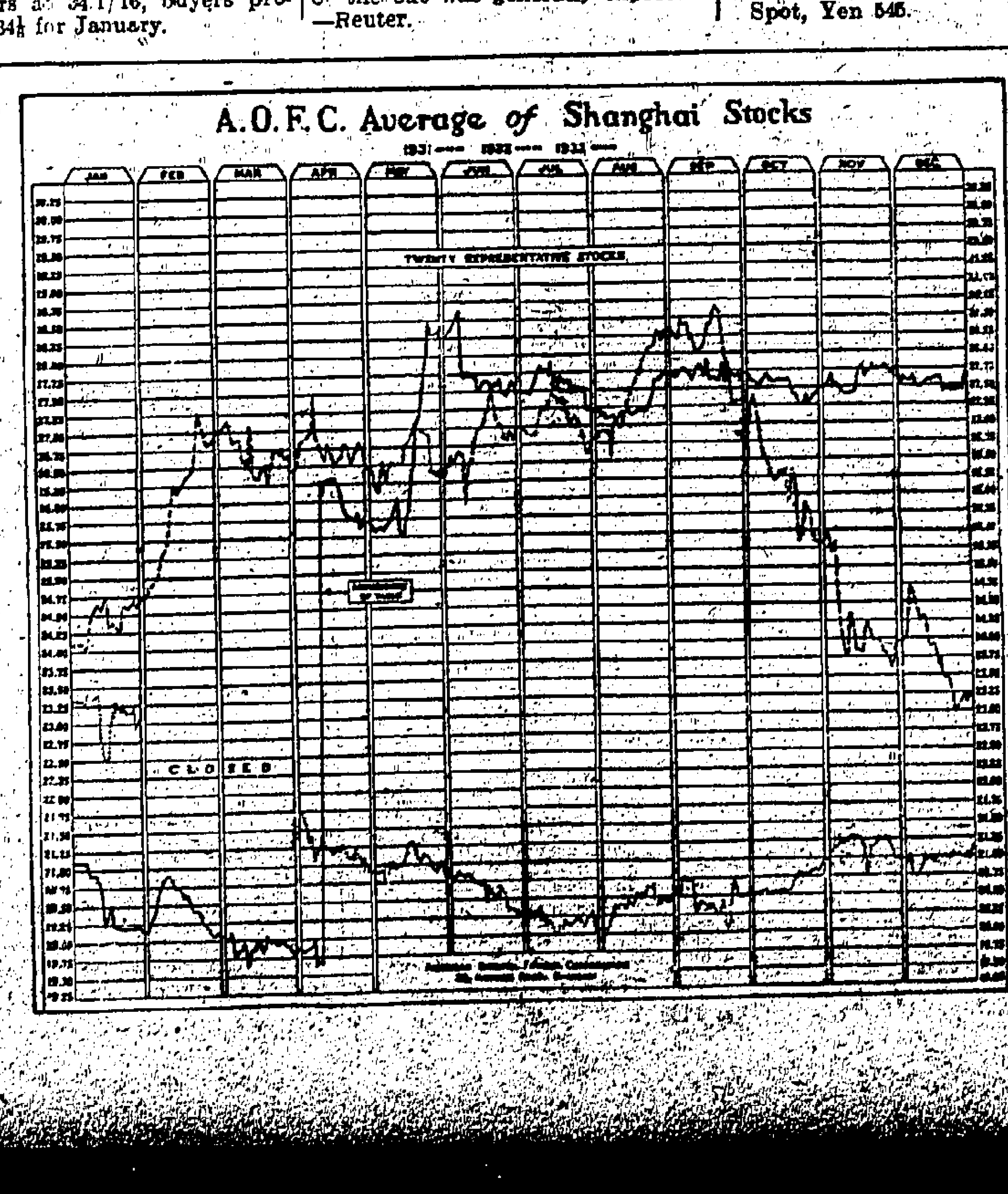
Jan. 8th.

Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. $550N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. $460N.
Best No. 1. O.S. 13/15, H.K.$
Crack N.S. 14/16, H.K. $365N.
Extra Extra 20/22, H.K. $325P.
Waste N.S. Open, H.K. $55N.

Yokohama Quotations.

Jan. 9th.

Spot, Yen 545.



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Pres. McKinley ...Mar. 16, Midnight

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Pres. Hayes ... ...Feb. 17, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson ......Mar. 3, 8 a.m.
Pres. Monroe ...... Mar. 17, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren .. Mar. 31, 8 a.m.
Pres. Garfield ..... Apr. 14, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk ....Apr. 28, 8 a.m.

TO MANILA

Next Sailing........Pres. Cleveland Jan. 13, 6 p.m.

Pres. Coolidge.......Jan. 18, 9 p.m.
Pres. Adams ......Jan. 20, 8 a.m.
Pres. Jackson ......Jan. 27, 6 p.m.
Pres. Harrison ......Feb. 3, 8 a.m.
Pres. Lincoln ....Feb. 6, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson ......Feb. 10, 6 p.m.
Pres. Hoover..... ...Feb. 15, 6 p.m.
Pres. Hayes ....Feb. 17, 8 a.m.

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New York: January 9.

Dow Jones Averages	High—1933/34.	Low:	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.	Change
30 Industrials	108.27	50.16	96.73	97.57	.84 up
20 Rails	56.53	25.43	40.12	40.60	.48 up
20 Utilities	37.73	19.33	22.42	22.80	.38 up
40 Bonds	89.07	73.31	84.80	85.08	.28 up
Commodity Index	60.44	41.98	49.26	49.34	.8 up

Asia Lands, Limited, received has the following report form their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. Further weakness of Chrysler Motors spoiled a fair rally today. In view of all the bearishness expressed during the past week, we think that the failure of selling to spread generally through the list may possibly be of considerable significance and perhaps we shall have to wait until Chrysler selling is over. In the meantime, we would not expect a serious general decline.

Wheat: A better feeling is developing owing to Washington advices regarding the Wheat Code and the probability of less Government interference with the grain exchanges.

Cotton: Despite considerable selling, prices advanced to a new high grounds. Trade interests were the chief buyers due to realising and liquidation appears to be strong technically, despite the advance.

Silver: The market opened steady. It was said that failure of the firmness of the stock and grain markets to bring more support influenced further liquidation by disappointed long interests.

Business Done: 870,000 shares.

1933 High	Low	Div. $ Per Sh.		Last Sale Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.
112	47½	3.00	Air Reduction	895½	95½
149	70½	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	145	145
99⅞	49½	4.00	American Can	94⅛	94¼
56½	16½	—	American Smelting	42	42¾
134¾	86½	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	109¾	111½
94¾	50¾	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	67	70⅝
43½	10⅞	1.00	American Waterworks	17	17½
22⅜	5	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	13½	13⅝
84¾	31	2.00	Auburn	49½	47½
21½	6¾	—	Bendix Aviation	16¼	16½
37⅞	18	1.60	Borden Company	20⅜	20⅞
20⅞	7½	—	Canadian Pacific	14⅜	15⅜
103¾	30¼	—	J. I. Case	65⅞	65½
29¾	5½	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	23½	24½
40¾	15¼	1.40	Chase National Bank	21⅞ Bid	22⅝ Bid
52⅞	7½	1.00	Chrysler Motors	53½	52
64⅜	31½	2.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	36⅞	36⅞
4½	1½	—	Curtiss Wright	2½	2⅝
92	32½	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	90⅜	91½X
89⅞	46	3.00	Eastman Kodak	79	79½
27⅜	10	...	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	18⅜	16¾
48	10	6% s.	Electric Bond & Share	11½	11½
18¾	3¾	—	Electric Power and Light	4⅞	4½
30¼	10½	0.40	General Electric	18¾	19½
29⅞	21	1.60	General Foods	34	34⅝
34¾	10	1.00	General Motors	33⅞	34⅝
90¼	8½	1.00	Gillette Safety	8¼	9
27⅞	12	1.20	Gold Dust	17½	17¼Xd
46	13⅞	0.60	International Harvester	38⅜	38⅞
21½	5¾	—	International Tel. & Tel.	14⅜	14⅞
96⅞	46½	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	73	77⅞
36¼	8½	1.00	Loew's Inc.	26½	26½
29⅞	8⅝	—	Montgomery Ward	21¼	21⅜
60⅞	37½	2.80	National Biscuit	46½	46⅜
38⅜	16⅞	1.00	National City Bank	22½ Bid	23⅝ Bid
25½	10½	1.20	National Dairy Products	13½	13⅞
25½	10½	0.60	Otis Elevator	14⅞	14⅞
31⅞	16½	1.70	Pacific Gas & Electric	15⅞	15⅞
6⅞	1¾	—	Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
42½	13⅞	1.00	Pennsylvania Railway	29¾	29⅞
12½	3	—	Radio Corpn.	6⅛	6⅛
47	12½	—	Sears Roebuck	40⅝	40½
37⅞	13⅞	1.00	Standard Brands	20¼	20¼
23⅛	5¼	—	Standard Gas	6⅞	6⅞
47	29¾	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	44½	44⅞
17	6	—	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	15½	15⅝
30½	10½	1.00	Texas Corporation	23⅞	23½
9½	2⅝	—	Trans-America	6⅞	6⅞
51¾	19½	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	45	45⅞
132	61½	6.00	Union Pacific	113	113
46⅞	16½	—	United Air and Transport	30⅞	30⅞
14½	4½	—	United Corporation	4⅞	4⅞
67⅞	23½	—	United States Steel	46⅞	47⅞
58⅛	19⅞	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	35⅞	36⅞

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DAIREN	"LINAN"	... On 20th Jan., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	... On 21st Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	... On 21st Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW	... On 21st Jan., Noon
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	... On 23rd Jan., 6 a.m.
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Hai Ching, Douglas', Jan. 12.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 12.
Anshun, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Hai Ning, Douglas', Jan. 16.
Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Hai Yang, Douglas', Jan. 19.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan 28.

Chefoo.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21.

Dalny.
Taming, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Jan. 18.
Liman, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Trave, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Trier, Melchers', Feb. 10.

Foochow.
Hai Ching, Douglas', Jan. 12.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Hai Ning, Douglas', Jan. 16.
Hai Yang, Douglas', Jan. 19.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.

Japan and Shanghai.
Col. de Lana, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Jan. 12.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 12.
Annam, Manners', Jan. 14.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 14.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan 14.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Jan. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 19.
Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Trave, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 26.
Athos, Messageries', Jan. 28.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
City of Bath, Bank Line, Jan. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 31.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.
Sunnavik, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 2.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 9.
Aramis, Messageries', Feb. 9.
Medon, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Trier, Melchers', Feb. 10.
Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Keelung.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Ningpo.
Taming, B. & S., Jan. 12.

Otaru.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Pukow.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Taming, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Hupeh, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Swatow.
Hai Ching, Douglas', Jan. 12.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Taming, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.
Kiangau, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Anshun, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Hai Ning, Douglas', Jan. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Hai Yang, Douglas', Jan. 19.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Hupeh, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Miniam, Manners', Jan. 19.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Hermod, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.

Takn.
Trier, Melchers', Feb. 10.

Tientsin.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21.

Tsingtao.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Trave, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.
Trier, Melchers', Feb. 10.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Sunnavik, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.

Boston and New York.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Sunnavik, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26.

Los Angeles
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.
Sunnavik, Jebsen's, Feb 1.

Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Panama.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Sunnavik, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.

Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Sunnavik, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.

Portland.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.

Puget Sound.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.

San Francisco.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26.

Seattle.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan 19.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 2.

South America (W.C.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Takatogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Ixion, B & S., January 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 31.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 19.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 31.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 2.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Balboa
Takatogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Bangkok.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.
Kiangau, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Muinam, Manners', Jan. 19.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Hermod, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.

Batavia.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 11.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Jan. 16.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Belawan.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Brisbane.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Nellore, E. & A., Feb. 3.

Broome.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Cairns.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Cristobal
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Fremantle.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Haiphong.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 12.

Halifax.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 11.
Silversandal, Furness', Jan 20.

Hoihow.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 12.

Macassar.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 11.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Manila.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 11.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Pres. College, Dollar's, Jan. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Silversandal, Furness', Jan. 20.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Jan. 27.
Nellore, E. & A., Feb. 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 4.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollars', Feb. 15.

Melbourne.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Nellore, E. & A., Feb. 3.

Pakhoi.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 12.

Rabaul.
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Nellore, E. & A., Feb. 3.

Sandakan.
Hin Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.

Semarang.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 11.

Sourabaya.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Sydney.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Nellore, E. & A., Feb. 3.

Thursday Island.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Townsville.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE. AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 18.
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Jan. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 30.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.

Alexandria.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 4.

Algiers.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 4.

Amsterdam.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Saale, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Antwerp.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.

Barcelona.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.

Beyrouth.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Bombay.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3.

Boston and New York.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.

Bremen.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Saale, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Calcutta.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 19.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 3.

Casablanca.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.

Colombo.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Jan. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K. Jan. 20.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 30.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3.

Copenhagen.
Malaya, Manners', Jan. 20.

Djibouti.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Jan. 16.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 30

Dunkirk.
Malaya, Manners', Jan. 20.

Genoa.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Jan. 12.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Saale, Melchers', Jan. 25
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3.
Ramses, Jebsen's, Feb. 7.

Gibraltar.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.

Gothenburg.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 4.

Hamburg.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Jan. 12.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Malaya, Manners', Jan. 20.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Saale, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 4.
Ramses, Jebsen's, Feb. 7.
City of Manila, Bank Line, Feb. 9.

Havre.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.
City of Manila, Bank Line, Feb. 9.

Hull.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.

Istanbul
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Italy.
Conte Verdi, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.

Liverpool.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Feb. 1.

London.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Conte Verdi, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
City of Manila, Bank Line, Feb. 9.

Malta.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.

Marseilles.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Jan. 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20.
Saale, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 30.

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OSAKA via MOJI, S'HAI & KOBE ...	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Fri., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m. Sun., 28th Jan., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Satur., 20th Jan., at 4 p.m. Satur., 10th Feb., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Fri., 12th Jan., at Noon Fri., 26th Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO.	"YATSHING" "HOPSANG"	Tues., 16th Jan., at 7 a.m. Fri., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m.

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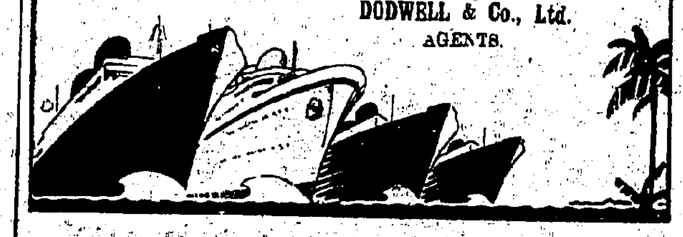

Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.
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Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
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Ramses, Jebsen's, Feb. 7.
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City of Bath, Bank Line, Jan. 29.
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Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 20.
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Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 18.
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Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Feb. 16.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Jan. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars', Feb. 8.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 15.
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Rheinland, Jebsen's, Feb. 1.
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Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
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Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 11.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Tamaha, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
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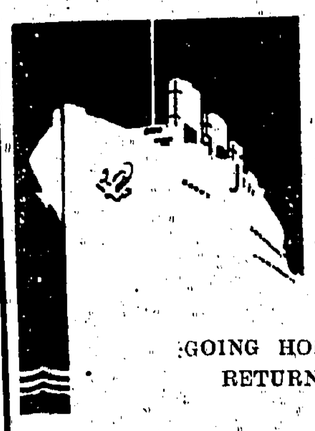

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TATSUTA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 21st Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU ... ... Saturday, 20th Jan.
HARUNA MARU ... ... Saturday, 3rd Feb.
KATORI MARU ... ... Saturday, 17th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... ... Saturday, 24th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... ... Thursday, 11th Jan.
† MAYEBASHI MARU ... Monday, 29th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... ... Monday, 26th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† TAKETOGO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

† DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† MORIOKA MARU ... ... Monday, 15th Jan.
† PENANG MARU ... ... Monday, 29th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

† LYONS MARU (Omit Shanghai) Monday, 15th Jan.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,260 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 16,610 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports	
British.			
Empress of Russia, Manila	74	82	
Talyuan, Canton	—	650	
Taming, Amoy	606	—	
Svale, Swatow	42	—	
	722	—	732
Dutch.			
Cremer, Swatow	—	1,735	
	—	—	1,735
Germany.			
Ramses, Manila	1,628	5,820	
Lahn, Manila	400	7,864	
	2,028	—	13,684
Norwegian.			
Bestum, Canton	—	250	
	—	—	250
Chinese.			
Eng Lee, Canton	—	210	
Tin Seng, Fort Bayard	500	—	
Cheung On, Shanmei	15	—	
	515	—	210
Total	3,265		16,611

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tai Yuan (British (Canton)	148
Svale (British), Swatow	174
Cremer (Dutch), Swatow	285
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	47
Total	654

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	3
American	0	1
Dutch	1	1
German	2	0
Danish	0	1
Norwegian	1	2
Chinese	3	0
Total	11	8

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Asama Maru and Ramses.
China Merchants:—Bestum.
Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Yang and Svale.
Quarry Bay:—Tjikembang.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Chak Sang, Tin Ting, Hin Sang, Venezia, Empress of Russia.
Taikoo:—Empress of Canada, Kwei Yang, Sinkiang, Glaucus, Klungchow, H.M.S. Proteus.

Buoys.

No. A3.—City of Norwich
" A5.—Hong Kheng.
" A6.—Tai Ping.
" A15.—Cremer.
" B4.—Eng Lee.
" B10.—Hellas.
" B11.—Clara Jebsen.
" B14.—Taming.
" B15.—Kiangsu.
" B21.—Klungchow.
" B23.—Yolande.
" B27.—Barge.
" C1.—Tin Seng.
" B2.—Yat Shing.
" B3.—Talyuan.

ARRIVALS

January 9.

Behar, British str., 2,910 tons, Capt. S. F. Champion, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. and Co.
Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. and S.
Bestum, Norwegian str., 1,852 tons, Capt. L. Thorbjornsen, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.
Ramses, German str., 4,898 tons, Capt. F. Reissmann, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen and Co.
Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C1.—Wo Hop and Co.

January 10.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Middenway, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8.—J. M. and Co.
Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. B4.—Yee Tai Hong.
Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Mepplelink, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.
Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. and S.
Canton, Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. H. Risaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On and Co.
Hai Ching, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalls, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co.

CLEARANCES

January 10.

Asama Maru, for Shanghai.
Bestum, for Swatow.
Behar, for Shanghai.
City of Norwich, for Singapore.
Eng Lee, for Tientsin.
Foo Shing, for Swatow.
Kamo, for Swatow.
King Yuan, for Canton.
Ramses, for Shanghai.
Svale, for Swatow.
Tai Yuan, for Amoy.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera left Shanghai for this port on the 9th inst., at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 12th inst., at about 6 p.m.

UNUSUAL CARGO ON S.S. TEXAS

Winsome, Former Shanghai Yacht, Returns

One of the most unusual trans-Pacific cargoes within recent years is being brought to Shanghai by the States Steamship Co.'s s.s. Texas; it consists of the 50-foot yacht Winsome of Tacoma. This yacht, well known in local yachting circles, is the property of Mr. Carl Seitz, president of the China Import and Export Lumber Co.

The Winsome, which weighs about eighteen tons, has a beam of fifteen feet and a depth of twelve feet. An 80-foot mast was loaded with her when she was storde on the after deck of the Texas with the help of a crane. She formerly sailed in these waters, but was taken back to the United States several years ago by the s.s. Nevada, which has since been wrecked on the Aleutian Islands.

The loading of the yacht, a Portland report stated yesterday, has recalled to waterfront observers there the loading of 137-foot spar for a Chinese junk, billed to the same concern some years ago. Declared to be one of the biggest "sticks" ever taken from the Pacific north-west, the spar was loaded on the Nevada before that vessel had received that name; she was then known as the West Niger.

Besides bringing the Winsome here, and in addition to a cargo of some 4,000 tons of wheat purchased by the Chinese Government, the Texas is to deliver about 2,500 tons of Oregon flour at various oriental ports, most of it at Dairen, it is reported. This flour is said to be the largest single shipment of flour loaded at Portland for foreign markets for at least two years.

The Winsome is to be taken over by Mr. O. Seitz, of the American Asiatic Underwriters, and Mr. P. O. G. Wakeham, of Palmer & Turner. In addition to a yacht which he is building for himself, Mr. Seitz said he has designed a cabin cruiser for Mr. Terrell, of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., which is expected to be ready by about the middle of February.

She is nearing completion at a shipyard about 100 yards upriver from the Pootung Point police hulk. With a four foot draft, she will have a length of 47 feet, a beam of thirteen feet, and is to carry 1,500 square feet of sail. She is to have excellent accommodation and will prove a distinct asset to Shanghai's yachting fleet.

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"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
†*"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BANPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*"SOUDAN"	6,800	3rd Mar.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg. R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
†*"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.
*"SOMALI"	6,800	28th April	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	do.
†*"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	B'bay., Mars., Haver, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp., & Hull.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	do.
†*"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.

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"SANTHIA"	8,000	19th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Mar.	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	1st April	do.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANPURA"	17,000	12th Jan., 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	24th Jan.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	26th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	26th Jan.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	9th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"BURDWAN"	6,800	22nd Feb.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	23rd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	9th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
*"SOMALI"	6,800	21st Mar.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	do.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	17,000	31st May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama

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LEE HI FANG,
General Manager.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 11, to 17, 1934.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	11	05 54	5 5	10 25	3 1
		17 06	6 2	—	—
Fri	12	05 39	3 8	01 05	2 0
		13 15	6 9	11 24	3 4
Sat.	13	09 25	4 0	09 03	1 3
		19 9	7 6	12 24	3 5
Sun.	14	10 14	4 4	02 50	0 7
		20 00	8 2	13 19	3 6
Mon.	15	10 39	4 6	03 35	0 3
		20 50	8 3	14 10	3 6
Tues.	16	11 14	4 8	04 16	0 2
		21 39	8 8	14 56	3 5
Wed	17	11 47	5 0	04 56	0 2
		22 25	8 7	15 44	3 3

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 9.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30. 6	30.14	30.01
Temperature	59	60	62
Humidity ...	49	76	73
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force ...	1	3	3
Weather	B	O	BC
Rain	0. 0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8:6
Lowest open-air Temperature, 9.5

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning, M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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"IXION" 25 JAN., Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

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Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £8,500,000
Silver $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 1st December. [1933

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong 30th, November, 1933.

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Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest ... £1,246,735

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HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, July 13th, 1933.

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Reserve Fund £3,000,000
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1933. [30

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Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	33,353,090

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A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1933

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

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Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, January, 1934. [35

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From	Per	Due
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Takada*	11th Jan.
STRAITS	*Lyons Maru* ...	11th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Taiyo Maru* ...	11th Jan.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 14th December—and Parcels, 7th December	*Ranpura*	11th Jan.
SHANGHAI, AMOY and SWATOW ...	*Soochow*	12th Jan.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 16th December) ..	*Haldera*	12th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 23rd December)	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	12th Jan.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Shantung*	13th Jan.
JAPAN	*Ixion*	13th Jan.
SAIGON	*D'Artagnan* ...	14th Jan.
JAPAN	*Durban Maru* ...	14th Jan.
JAPAN	*Morioka Maru* ...	14th Jan.
MANILA	*Pres. Wilson* ...	15th Jan.
STRAITS	*Agapenor*	15th Jan.
JAPAN	*Tokstoyo Maru* ...	15th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Chenonceaux* ...	16th Jan.
SHANGHAI	*Aeneas*	16th Jan.
JAPAN	*Sunthia*	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	*Conte Verde* ...	18th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kitano Maru* ...	18th Jan.
STRAITS	*Genoa Maru* ...	15th Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kutsang*	18th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th December)	*Pres. Coolidge* ..	18th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd December) ...	*Pres. Adams* ..	19th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 30th Dec.)	*Emp. of Japan* ...	19th Jan.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ...	*Deli Maru* ..	Thursday, 11th,
Straits	*Oremer* ...	8.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 22nd January ...	*Taiping*	8.30 A.M. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits	*Hongkong* ...	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 "
Amoy	*Ifsbadak*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan & *EUROPE via Siberia	*Ranpura*	Friday, 12th, 8.30 A.M.
Sandakan	*Hinsang*	10.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kingyuan* ...	Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..	*Haicheng* ...	2.00 P.M.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Naldera	*K.P.O.* Reg. 12th, 4.30 P.M. Let. 12th, 5.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 12th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 13th, 9.00 A.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Par. 12th, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 13th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Par. 12th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 13th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th February	*Naldera* ...	Saturday, 13th, Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Australia (except Thursday Island and Darwin) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 3rd Feb.	*Naldera* ... (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore, on the 18th January)	
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland* ..	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*D'Artagnan* ...	5.00 P.M.
Foochow via Swatow	*Yatshing* ..	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ..	Sunday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kiangwo*	9.00 A.M.
Batavia	*Tjisarkea*	Tuesday, 16th, 10.30 A.M.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Chenonceaux	*K.P.O.* Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 10.00 A.M. Let. 10.30 A.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 10.00 A.M. Letters 11.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 10.45 A.M. Letters 11.30 A.M.
Saigon and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th February ..	*Chenonceaux* ..	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th February.	*Emp. of Canada* ...	Parcels Noon Reg. 1.15 P.M. Letters 2.00 P.M.

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